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TITLE OF CASE <b>FREEDOM RIDE, 1961 ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI JUNE 25, 1961</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA HUNTER E. HELGESON</b>	TYPED BY <b>bal</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>RM - CR</b>	

## REFERENCE:

Report of SA HUNTER E. HELGESON dated 2/2/62 at New Orleans.

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## Copy to:

Report of: SA HUNTER E. HELGESON  
Date: APRIL 10, 1962

Office: NEW ORLEANS

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Title: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961  
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD  
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA TO  
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, JUNE 25, 1961

Character: RACIAL MATTER - CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis: On 3/12/62, [redacted]  
entered plea of nolo contendere to Breach of Peace  
charge in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Miss. Sentenced  
to four months in jail, suspended and fined \$200.  
[redacted] released from Hinds County Jail,  
4/5/62 on expiration of sentence.

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## DETAILS:

## AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI:

On March 13, 1962, Captain [redacted]  
Jackson Police Department, advised that on March 12,  
1962, an attorney representing [redacted]  
[redacted], appeared in Hinds County Court, Jackson,  
Mississippi and withdrew a plea of Not Guilty to  
a Breach of the Peace charge which had been previously  
entered by his client. The attorney then entered a  
plea of Nolo Contendere to this charge on behalf of  
his client. [redacted] was adjudged guilty and sentenced  
to four months in jail, suspended, and fined \$200.00.  
The fine was paid.

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On April 6, 1962, [REDACTED]  
Hinds County Jail, advised that on April 5, 1962,  
[REDACTED] was released on expiration of  
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Re JK airtel to Bureau 2/26/62.

Records, Clerk's Office, Marion County Circuit  
Court, Ocala, Fla., as checked on 4/12/62, reflect Circuit  
Court Judge D. R. SMITH has not yet set date to review  
convictions of three Freedom Riders

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Jacksonville will follow this matter closely,  
the Bureau will be advised of all future pertinent  
developments, and letterhead memo submitted concerning results  
of above review when known.

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DATE: 4/17/62

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SUBJECT:

FREEDOM RIDE, 1961  
Trailways Bus No. P224  
Los Angeles, California to  
Jackson, Mississippi  
September 9, 1961  
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*Freedom Riders - MISC*

On April 16, 1962, [redacted]  
[redacted] First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish, Shreve-  
port, Louisiana, advised his files indicate no further court  
action has resulted with reference to charges against [redacted]  
[redacted] and [redacted]

This matter being followed and Bureau will be  
appropriately advised.

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AT SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

Will follow and report state charges against [redacted]  
and [redacted]

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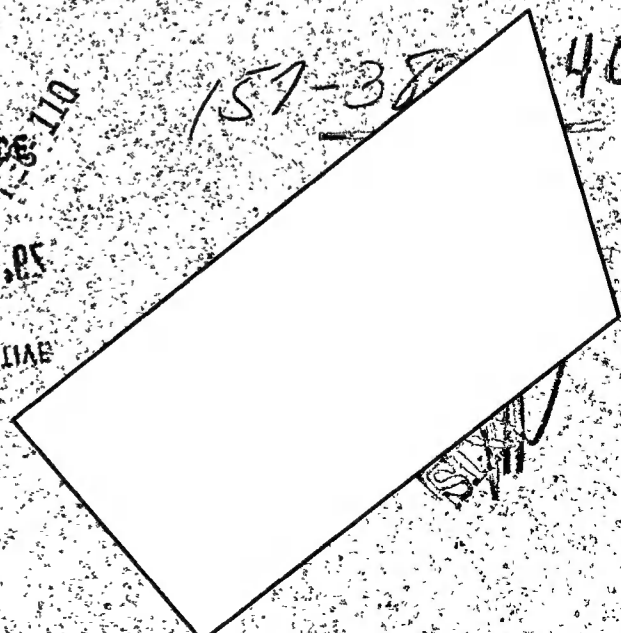
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TITLE OF CASE  FREEDOM RIDE, 1961 TRAILWAYS BUS TERMINAL JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 11:00 PM, JULY 5, 1961  <i>It. Freedom Riders - Misc</i>		REPORT MADE BY SA HUNTER E. HELGESON	TYPED BY eah
		CHARACTER OF CASE  RM; CR	

REFERENCE

Report of SA HUNTER E. HELGESON, New Orleans, 9/21/61.

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Date: 4/6/62

Office: NEW ORLEANS

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Title: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961  
TRAILWAYS BUS TERMINAL  
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI  
11:00 PM, JULY 5, 1961Character: RACIAL MATTERS;  
CIVIL RIGHTS

## Synopsis:

Following individuals tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Miss., on Breach of Peace charges on dates indicated: [redacted] 10/11/61; [redacted] 10/17/61; [redacted] 10/23/61; [redacted] 1/8/62. All above sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200. All released on appeal bond. On 3/22/62, [redacted] and [redacted] tried in Hinds County Court and released after court order directed verdict of acquittal.

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DETAILS: AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

On October 12, 1961, City Prosecuting Attorney J. A. TRAVIS, JR., City of Jackson, advised that on October 11, 1961, [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, on a Breach of the Peace charge. He was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. He was released on October 11, 1961, on a \$1,000 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500 cash cost bond, both returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court, Jackson, Mississippi.

On October 17, 1961, City Prosecuting Attorney TRAVIS advised SA [redacted] that on October 17, 1961, [redacted] was tried in Hinds County Court, Jackson, on a charge of Breach of the Peace. [redacted] was convicted and sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. [redacted] was released the same date on a \$1,000 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500 cash cost bond, returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court, Jackson, Mississippi.



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On October 23, 1961, [redacted] Hinds County Circuit Clerk's Office, advised SA [redacted] that on that date [redacted] was tried in Hinds County Court after entering a plea of not guilty to a charge of Breach of the Peace. [redacted] was tried and convicted and sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200. He was released the same date on a \$1,000 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500 cash cost bond, returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court.

On January 8, 1962, Captain [redacted] Police Department, Jackson, Mississippi, advised that on that date [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, on a Breach of the Peace charge. He was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. He was released the same date on a \$1,000 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500 cash cost bond, returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court.

On March 22, 1962, Captain [redacted] advised that on that date [redacted] and [redacted] were tried in Hinds County Court on charges of Breach of the Peace. Both were released after the court ordered a directed verdict of acquittal. b6 b7C

On January 29, 1962, Assistant City Prosecuting Attorney [redacted] City of Jackson, advised that due to the extremely heavy docket in Hinds County Court the court reporters are far behind in transcribing the records of Freedom Rider trials. Until these records are transcribed, the Hinds County Circuit Court cannot rule on the appeals to it from Hinds County Court in these cases. [redacted] stated there is no way of knowing when the Hinds County Circuit Court will handle these appeals, as this is a matter for the Court; however, he indicated that it would probably not be until at least late 1962.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>0 FREEDOM RIDE <sup>Misc</sup> 51961 Greyhound Bus Los Angeles, California to Jackson, Mississippi July 15, 1961</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA HUNTER E. HELGESON</b>	TYPED BY <b>lrs</b>
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REFERENCES:

Report of SA HUNTER E. HELGESON dated 9/26/61 at New Orleans.

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Date: 4/9/62

Office: NEW ORLEANS

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Title: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961  
Greyhound Bus  
Los Angeles, California to  
Jackson, Mississippi  
July 15, 1961b6  
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Character: RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis: The following individuals tried and convicted in Hinds Co. Court, Jackson, on breach of peace charges on dates indicated: [redacted] 12/13/61; [redacted] 1/25/62; [redacted] 3/12/62; [redacted] 3/26/62; ROSE SCHORR ROSENBERG, 3/26/62; [redacted] 4/2/62. All above sentenced to 4 months in jail and fined \$200. All released on appeal bond. The following individuals entered pleas of nolo contendere to breach of peace charges in Hinds Co. Court on dates indicated: [redacted] 1/27/61; [redacted] 1/12/62; [redacted] 3/12/62; [redacted] 3/12/62; [redacted] 4/2/62. [redacted] appeared in Hinds Co. Court 3/12/62 for trial but due to insufficient persons available for jury duty, trial passed to end of docket and possibly will be passed to file.

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DETAILS:AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

On December 15, 1961, [redacted] Hinds County Sheriff's Office, advised that on December 13, 1961, [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on a charge of breach of the peace. He was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. He was released the same date on a \$1000 cash appeal bond plus a \$500 cash costs bond returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court.



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On January 29, 1962, Assistant City Prosecuting Attorney [redacted] City of Jackson, advised that on January 25, 1962, [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, on a breach of the peace charge. He was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. He was released the same date on a \$1000 cash appeal bond plus a \$500 cash costs bond returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court.

On March 13, 1962, Captain [redacted] Jackson Police Department, advised that on March 12, 1962, [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, on a charge of breach of the peace. She was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. She was released the same date on a \$1000 cash appeal bond plus a \$500 cash costs bond, returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court, Jackson.

On November 21, 1961, Captain [redacted] Jackson Police Department, advised that the trial date for [redacted] scheduled for November 28, 1961, had been postponed until January 23, 1962.

On January 8, 1962, Captain [redacted] advised that the trial of [redacted] had been again postponed until March 26, 1962.

On January 11, 1962, Attorney [redacted] advised that the trial of ROSE SCHORR ROSENBERG originally scheduled for December 11, 1961 in Hinds County Court had been postponed until March 26, 1962.

On March 26, 1962, Captain [redacted] Jackson Police Department, advised that on March 26, 1962, [redacted] and ROSE SCHORR ROSENBERG were tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi, on a charge of breach of the peace. Both were sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. Both were released the same date on \$1000 cash appeal bonds each, plus \$500 cash costs bonds each, returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court, Jackson, Mississippi.

On April 3, 1962, Captain [redacted] advised that on April 2, 1962, [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, on a charge of breach of the peace. He was sentenced the same date to four months in jail



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and fined \$200. He was released the same date on a \$1000 cash appeal bond plus a \$500 cash costs bond returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court.

On January 29, 1962, Assistant City Prosecuting Attorney [redacted], City of Jackson, advised that due to the extremely heavy docket in Hinds County Court, the Court Reporters are far behind in transcribing the records of Freedom Rider Trials. Until these records are transcribed, the Hinds County Circuit Court cannot rule on the appeals to it from Hinds County Court in these cases. [redacted] stated there is no way of knowing when the Hinds County Circuit Court will handle these appeals as this is a matter for the court; however, he indicated that it would probably not be until at least late 1962.

On November 27, 1961, Captain [redacted] Police Department, advised that on November 27, 1961, Attorney [redacted] representing [redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court and withdrew a previously entered not guilty plea to a breach of the peace charge. He entered a plea of nolo contendere to this charge on [redacted] behalf. [redacted] was not present in court. On the same date, [redacted] was adjudged guilty and sentenced to four months in jail, suspended, and fined \$200. [redacted] paid the fine in behalf of his client.

On January 15, 1962, Captain [redacted] Police Department, advised that on January 12, 1962, Attorney [redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court representing [redacted] withdrew a previously entered plea of not guilty by his client to a breach of the peace charge and entered a plea of nolo contendere to this charge. [redacted] was adjudged guilty and sentenced to four months in jail, suspended, and fined \$200. The fine was paid by [redacted]

On March 13, 1962, Captain [redacted] Police Department, advised that on March 12, 1962, an attorney representing [redacted] and [redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court and withdrew pleas of not guilty to breach of the peace charges which had previously been entered by his clients. The attorney then entered pleas of nolo contendere to these charges on behalf of his

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clients. Both [redacted] and [redacted] were adjudged guilty and each was sentenced to four months in jail, suspended, and each fined \$200. The fine was paid by the attorney.

On April 3, 1962, Captain [redacted] Police Department, advised that on April 2, 1962, an attorney representing [redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court and withdrew a plea of not guilty to a breach of the peace charge which had been previously entered by his client. The attorney entered a plea of nolo contendere to this charge on behalf of his client. [redacted] was adjudged guilty and sentenced to four months in jail, suspended, and fined \$200. The attorney paid the fine.

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On March 13, 1962, Captain [redacted] Police Department, advised that [redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court on March 12, 1962 for trial on a charge of breach of the peace. Inasmuch as there were insufficient persons available to serve as jurors at his trial, his case was passed to the end of the docket. [redacted] advised that because [redacted] had traveled from Seattle, Washington, to Jackson for the trial, it was very probably that his case would be passed to the file and no further action would be taken to try [redacted] on these charges.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-264)

SUBJECT: FREEBUS

FREEDOM RIDERS - MISCELLANEA

On 4/17/62, Captain [redacted] Police Department, Jackson, Miss., furnished the following information:

On the dates indicated the following individuals were tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson on a charge of Breach of the Peace. All were sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200.00. All were released the same date on appeal bond.

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On the dates indicated the following individuals entered pleas of nolo contendere to Breach of the Peace charges in Hinds County Court and were sentenced the same date to four months in jail, suspended and fined \$200.00, paid:

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In reference to New Orleans airtel to Bureau, 4/10/62, concerning the dismissal of charges against the fifteen Episcopal clergymen arrested as Freedom Riders, Capt. [REDACTED] advised on 4/17/62 that there subsequently was local publicity concerning the dismissal of these charges and that some of these clergymen appeared in Jackson protesting that if charges against them were dropped then charges against other Freedom Riders arrested should be dropped. As a result of this Hinds County Judge RUSSELL MOORE, who had not at that time signed the order of dismissal, directed that the clergymen should appear and stand trial as originally scheduled.



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## Judge Switches Ruling, Ministers to Be Tried

JACKSON, Miss., April 11 (AP).—A racially mixed group of Episcopal clergymen confronted authorities yesterday to protest for "clerical immunity" and found out they would be prosecuted for desegregation activities.

The nine ministers—including the Rev. Robert L. Pierson of New York City, son-in-law of New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller—sought immunity from breach of peace prosecution for all "Freedom Riders."

County Judge Russel Moore, who a day earlier had dropped charges against the 15 ministers, rescinded the action yesterday. They were arrested at the Trailways Bus Terminal September 13, 1961.

The clergymen, seeking to speak to Judge Moore about immunity from prosecution, didn't know of his adverse ruling.

### Conference Set Up

When faced by the ministers following a court's session, Judge Moore turned and walked out. An aide set up a conference for today.

Judge Moore said there was some misunderstanding about the earlier ruling. "It was unofficial and the change was made in order to uphold the integrity of the court," he said.

The special prosecuting attorney, Jack Travis, Jr., had asked that charges be dropped for technicalities and out of

respect and admiration for the Episcopal Church.

After a two-hour wait in the foyer of City Hall yesterday the ministers confronted Mr. Travis and asked for an explanation on the change. He explained his position privately, but refused official comment. He said he planned prosecution as scheduled, in May.

### "Capricious Justice"

The group spokesman, the Rev. John Morris of Atlanta, Ga., said the action showed the "capricious nature of Mississippi justice." They had no other comment.

Shortly after Mr. Travis issued his statement of clerical immunity Monday, Judge Morris said prosecutors should dismiss charges against all Freedom Riders if they wanted to be consistent in court.

The ministers include four who were not arrested last fall, but all were among the 28 in the "prayer pilgrimage" from New Orleans, La., to Detroit, Mich.

Others in the group are the Revs. Layton Zimmer of Swarthmore, Pa.; Malcolm Boyd of Detroit; Robert Fortna of New York; Robert Taylor of Chicago; Quinlan Gordon of Washington; James Breeden of Boston and Robert Chapman of New York. The latter three are Negroes.

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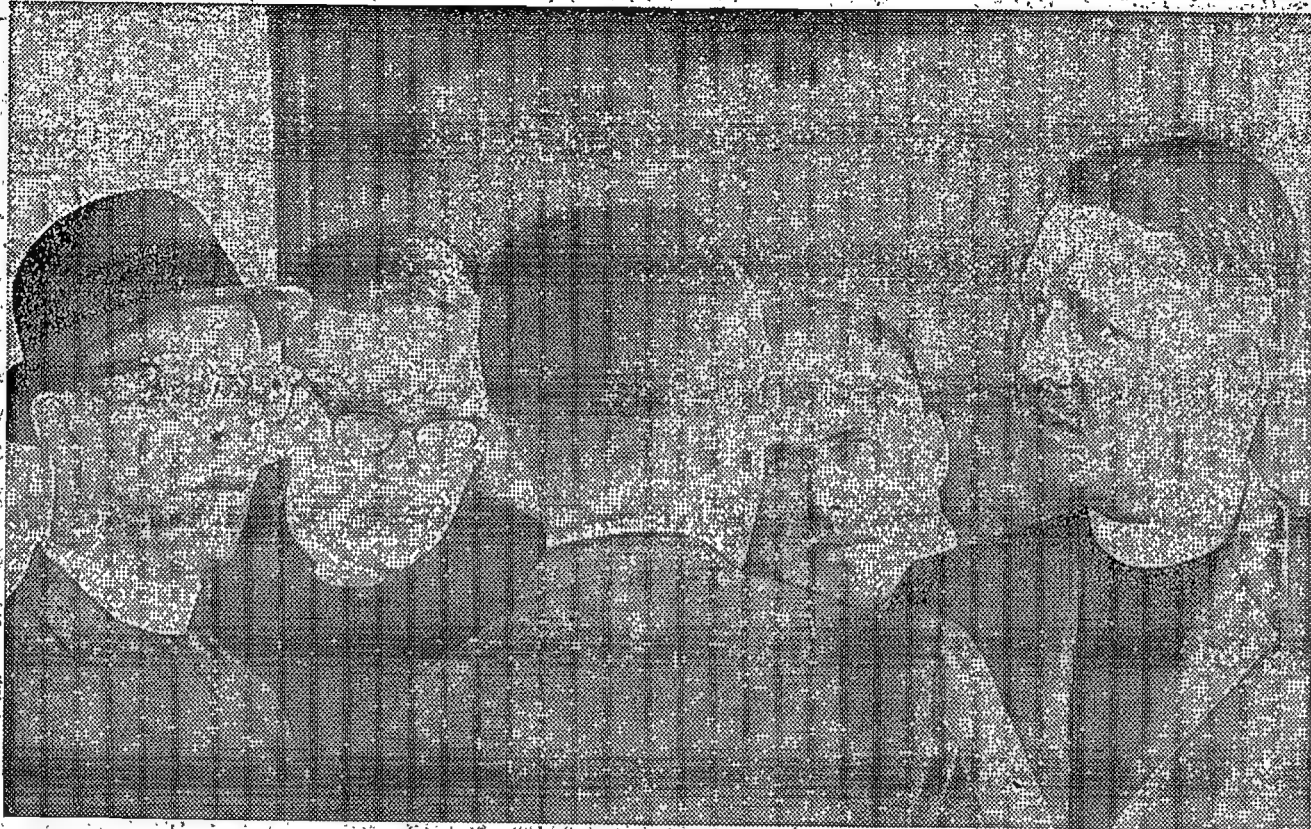
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Episcopal ministers confer with Tom Gaither, (back to camera) president of the Jackson (Miss.) Congress of Racial Equality, after learning they will be prosecuted for breach of peace at Jackson. The ministers (left to right) are

The Revs. Quinland Gordon of Washington, Layton Zimmer of Swarthmore, Pa., Malcolm Boyd of Detroit and John Morris of Atlanta.—  
AP Wirephoto.

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LEADSWASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE:AT WASHINGTON, D. C.:

Will ascertain current status of petition for writ of  
certiorari filed on March, 1962 with United States Supreme Court  
in case entitled State of Louisiana vs. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LEVERT HOLMAN TAYLOR, DAVID JAMES  
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] charge disturbing the peace. (First  
Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish, Shreveport, Louisiana.)

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AT SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA:

Will follow and report disposition of charges in  
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Synopsis: Docket of First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish, Shreveport, La., reflects no further action in instant case since 90 day stay of execution of sentence granted 11/21/61. District Attorney, Caddo Parish, advised case presently pending and no action taken upon expiration of 90 day stay of execution in view of information that petition for writ of certiorari was filed on behalf of defendants in 3/62 with U. S. Supreme Court.

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DETAILS:AT SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA:

On April 18, 1962, [REDACTED] First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish, advised the docket in instant case reflects no further action since November 21, 1961 when a ninety-day stay of execution of sentence was granted by Judge ROBERT J. O'NEAL.

On April 18, 1962, District Attorney [REDACTED] Caddo Parish, advised the case is presently pending, and that no action had been taken by him upon the expiration of the ninety-day-stay of execution in view of information furnished him by the Attorney General's Office, State of Louisiana, New Orleans, Louisiana, indicating that a petition for writ of certiorari had been filed on behalf of the defendants by several New York attorneys with the United States Supreme Court sometime in

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March, 1962. He stated he has not been advised whether the writ of certiorari has been granted or denied as yet.

On April 18, 1962 review of the Identification Records, Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office, as made available by Capt. [redacted] reflected that [redacted] had been released on \$750.00 bond on February 5, 1962. L2

On April 19, 1962 District Attorney JOHN RICHARDSON, Caddo Parish, Shreveport, Louisiana, advised he had received a telegram on that date from Attorney General, State of Louisiana, New Orleans, advising that the United States Supreme Court had requested that he file an opposition to the application for writ of certiorari filed by the defense on March 10, 1962 with the United States Supreme Court. [redacted] stated it will require about twenty-five to thirty days to prepare and file this opposition. b6 b7C

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)  
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-85) C  
FREEBUS

Re New Orleans airtel to Bureau, 3/16/62.

Transmitted herewith are eight copies of letter-  
head memorandum in captioned matter.

CIC, ONI, and OSI, Birmingham have been furnished  
copies of this memorandum.

CC: Wick

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Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, ORD

Date Forw. 5/2/62

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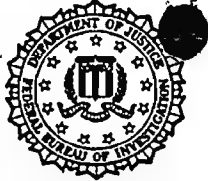
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. ;57-85

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

300 American Life Building  
Birmingham, Alabama  
April 28, 1962

RE: FREEDOM RIDERS  
RACIAL MATTERS  
BIRMINGHAM DIVISION

On April 12, 1962, FRANK WEEKS, Chief of Police and [redacted] Winfield, Alabama, advised that after the operator of the Rebel Cafe at the Winfield Bus Station was forced by the Interstate Commerce Commission to serve colored and white patrons of the bus line, he closed his cafe. They advised that the bus station no longer has a rest stop at Winfield, Alabama and tickets are purchased at the American Gas Service Station in Winfield from [redacted].

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They further advised that buses no longer stop in Winfield except to release and take on passengers and accordingly Negroes would no longer have a logical place to "retest" bus cafe facilities unless they tried to eat in one of the town's restaurants.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (~~157-387~~)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-264) (P)

RE: FREEBUS

*Freedom Riders Misc*

On 4/30/62 Capt. [REDACTED] PD, Jackson, Miss.,  
furnished following information:

On dates indicated, following individuals were tried  
and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, on Breach of the  
Peace charges: All were sentenced same date to four months in  
jail and fined \$200.00. All were released same date on appeal  
bond.

*Miss* { [REDACTED] 4/24/62  
[REDACTED] 4/24/62  
[REDACTED] 4/30/62.

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On dates indicated, the following individuals were  
tried in Hinds County Court on Breach of the Peace charges and  
released on directed verdicts of acquittal:

*Miss* { [REDACTED] 4/24/62  
[REDACTED] 4/30/62

On 4/30/62 following individuals entered pleas of  
nolo contendere to Breach of the Peace charges. All were  
sentenced same date to four months in jail, suspended, and  
fined \$200.00, paid:

*Miss* { [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)

DATE: 5/7/62

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (157-52) (RUC)

SUBJECT: FREEBUS

*FREEBUS RIDERS - FREE.*

Re New Orleans airtel to Bureau and other offices  
3/27/62.

Information concerning the possibility of  
re-testing bus facilities at Dothan, Ala., and Montgomery,  
Ala., was furnished to the following officers on the dates  
indicated:

[REDACTED] NA, Detective Lt.,  
Dothan Police Department - 4/10/62

Sheriff [REDACTED] Houston County,  
Dothan, Ala., - 4/12/62

Assistant Chief [REDACTED] NA,  
Montgomery Police Department - 4/17/62

Lt. [REDACTED] NA, Department of  
Public Safety, Montgomery, Ala., - 4/17/62.

- (2) - Bureau (RM)
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-17831)-

DATE: 5/7/62

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-133) (P\*)

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961  
TRAILWAYS BUS,  
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA TO  
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI  
8/4/61  
(00:NO)

Re report of SA [redacted] New Orleans,  
dated 4/25/62.

Examination of the docket in the Clerk's Office,  
U. S. Supreme Court (USSC), on 5/3/62, disclosed that  
on 3/6/62, a petition for Writ of Certiorari and record were  
filed in the USSC. In the case entitled [redacted]

[redacted] Case Number 773  
Appellate, October Term, 1961.

On 4/11/62, the petitioner's brief was distributed  
to the Court Justices.

Copy of the petitioner's brief was made available  
by [redacted] and the same is transmitted herewith for the  
information of the Bureau.

The Bureau is requested to return this brief to WFO  
when it has served its purpose and thereafter it will be  
returned to the USSC.

WFO will continue to follow this case in the USSC and  
will report disposition thereof.

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- 1 - New Orleans (157-363)
- 1 - WFO

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-264) (P)

RE: FREEBUS

On 5/3/62 Capt. [redacted] PD, Jackson, Miss.,  
furnished following info:

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On 5/1/62 [redacted] and LULA MAE  
[redacted] were tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson,  
on charges Breach of the Peace. Both were sentenced same date  
four months in jail and fined \$200.00. Both released same date  
on appeal bonds.

On 5/1/62 [redacted] was tried in Hinds  
County Court, Jackson, on Breach of the Peace charge. He was  
released on directed verdict of acquittal.

Capt. [redacted] advised there are no further Freedom Rider  
trials scheduled until 5/21/62 when trials of fifteen Episcopal  
clergymen commence. These trials will end 6/1/62.

UACB, the New Orleans Office will not submit further  
weekly airtel until 6/1/62 when results of trials of Episcopal  
clergymen will be submitted.

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Date: 5/8/62

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-250) (P)

SUBJECT: "FREEBUS"  
RM*Freedom Riders - miscellaneous*

Re Jacksonville airtel to Bureau, dated 4/13/62.

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Records, Clerk's Office, Marion County Circuit Court, Ocala, Fla., as checked on 5/7/62, reflect State Attorney [redacted] on 5/2/62, filed motion to dismiss appeals of convictions of three Freedom Riders [redacted] and [redacted]b6  
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On 5/2/62, Circuit Court Judge D. R. SMITH set 6/4/62, as date for hearing of arguments on above motion.

Jacksonville will follow this matter closely, the Bureau will be advised of all future pertinent developments, and letterhead memo submitted concerning results of above hearing when known.

*cc wick*

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- ③ - Bureau (RM)
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TITLE OF CASE <b>FREEDOM RIDERS, 1961 Trailways Bus New Orleans, Louisiana to Jackson, Mississippi 8/13/61</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>HUNTER E. HELGESON</b>	TYPED BY <b>lil</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>RM; CR</b>	

REFERENCE:

Report of SA HUNTER E. HELGESON, dated 10/4/61, at  
New Orleans.

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AGENCY	Dept. of Justice			
REQUEST RECD.	5/15/62			
DATE FWD.	5/16/62			
HOW FWD.	By mail			
BY	SA H. E. Helgeson			

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Report of: **HUNTER E. HELGESON**  
Date: **5/11/62**Office: **NEW ORLEANS**Field Office File No.: **NO 157-367**Bureau File No.: **157-387**Title: **FREEDOM RIDE, 1961**  
**Trailways Bus**  
**New Orleans, Louisiana to**  
**Jackson, Mississippi**  
**August 13, 1961**Character: **RACIAL MATTERS;**  
**CIVIL RIGHTS**

Synopsis:

On 4/16/62 [redacted] entered plea of nolo contendere to breach of the peace charge in Hinds County Court, Jackson. Sentenced to four months in jail, suspended, and fined \$200, paid. On 4/23/62 [redacted] failed to appear in Hinds County Court for trial on breach of the peace charge as scheduled. Court ordered her bond forfeited.

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DETAILS:AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

On April 17, 1962, Captain [redacted] Jackson Police Department, advised that on April 16, 1962, an attorney representing [redacted], appeared in Hinds County Court, Jackson, and withdrew a plea of not guilty to a charge of breach of the peace which had previously been entered by his client. The attorney entered a plea of nolo contendere to this charge on [redacted] behalf. On the same date, [redacted] was adjudged guilty and sentenced to four months in jail, suspended, and fined \$200 which was paid by the attorney.

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On April 24, 1962, Captain [redacted] advised that on April 23, 1962, [redacted] failed to appear in Hinds County Court, Jackson, for trial on breach of the peace charges as scheduled. The court ordered her \$500 bond forfeited.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>FREEDOM RIDE, 1961 Illinois Central Railroad New Orleans, Louisiana to Jackson, Mississippi July 9, 1961</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA HUNTER E. HELGESON</b>	TYPED BY <b>mh</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>RM; CR</b>	

REFERENCE:

Report of SA HUNTER E. HELGESON, 10/4/61 at New Orleans.

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## Copy to:

Report of: SA HUNTER E. HELGESON Office: NEW ORLEANS  
Date: 5/11/62

Field Office File No.: NO 157-332 Bureau File No.: 44-17797

Title: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961  
Illinois Central Railroad  
New Orleans, Louisiana to  
Jackson, Mississippi  
July 9, 1961

Character: RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis: Following individuals tried and convicted in  
Hinds County Court, Jackson, on Breach of Peace charges  
on dates indicated: [redacted] 12/22/61;  
[redacted] 4/3/62; [redacted] 4/11/62;  
[redacted] 4/17/62; Above individuals  
sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200. All  
released on appeal bond. Following individuals entered  
pleas of nolo contendere to Breach of Peace charges in  
Hinds County Court, Jackson on dates indicated: [redacted]  
[redacted] 4/2/62; [redacted] 4/9/62;  
[redacted] 4/16/62.b6  
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DETAILS:AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI:

On December 26, 1961, [redacted]  
[redacted] Hinds County Sheriff's Office advised that on  
December 22, 1961 [redacted] was tried and  
convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson on a Breach of  
the Peace charge. She advised that [redacted] was sentenced  
the same date to four months in jail, fined \$200 and released  
the same date on a \$1000 cash appeal bond plus a \$500 cash  
cost bond returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court, Jackson.

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On April 9, 1962, City Prosecuting Attorney, J. A. TRAVIS, JR., City of Jackson, advised that on April 3, 1962 [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on a Breach of the Peace Charge. [redacted] was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. He was released the same date on a \$1000 cash appeal bond plus a \$500 cash cost bond returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court.

On April 17, 1962, Captain [redacted] Jackson Police Department, advised that on April 11, 1962, [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on a charge of Breach of the Peace. He said the defendant was sentenced the same date to four months in jail, fined \$200 and was released the same date on a \$1000 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500 cash cost bond returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court.

On April 24, 1962, Captain [redacted] advised that on April 17, 1962, [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on a charge of Breach of the Peace. [redacted] was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. He was released the same date on a \$1000 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500 cash cost bond returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court. b6 b7C

On April 9, 1962, City Prosecuting Attorney, J. A. TRAVIS, JR., City of Jackson, advised that he has received information that the transcripts of some of the first Freedom Rider trials in Hinds County Court wherein the defendants had been convicted and had appealed have now been prepared and have been forwarded to the Hinds County Circuit Court. He stated that no dates had yet been set for hearing of these appeals but they will not commence until at least May 1962.

On April 3, 1962, Captain [redacted] Jackson Police Department, advised that on April 2, 1962, an attorney representing [redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court, Jackson, and withdrew a plea of not guilty to a charge of Breach of the Peace which had previously been entered by his client. The attorney entered a plea of nolo contendere to this charge on behalf of [redacted]. On the same date [redacted] was adjudged guilty and sentenced to four months in jail, suspended, and fined \$200 which was paid by the attorney.

NO 157-332/mh

On April 17, 1962, Captain [ ] advised that on April 9, 1962, an attorney representing [ ] appeared in Hinds County Court, Jackson, and withdrew a plea of not guilty to a charge of Breach of the Peace which had previously been entered by his client. The attorney entered a plea of nolo contendere to this charge on behalf of [ ]. On the same date [ ] was adjudged guilty and sentenced to four months in jail, suspended, and fined \$200 which was paid by the attorney. b6 b7C

On April 17, 1962, Captain [ ] advised that on April 16, 1962, an attorney representing [ ] appeared in Hinds County Court and withdrew a plea of not guilty to a charge of Breach of the Peace which had previously been entered by his client. The attorney entered a plea of nolo contendere to this charge on behalf of [ ]. On the same date, [ ] was adjudged guilty and sentenced to four months in jail, suspended, and fined \$200 which was paid by the attorney.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)

DATE: 5/21/62

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (157-21) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

RIDERS - 1961  
FREEDOM RIDE, ROUTE 40,  
MARYLAND AND DELAWARE  
12/16/61  
RACIAL MATTERS

OO: BALTIMORE

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Re New York letter to Director dated 4/23/62.

[redacted] Numeric Register Unit, New York State Department of Motor Vehicles, Albany, New York, advised IC [redacted] on 5/1/62, that her records revealed the following:

[redacted] issued to [redacted] New York, for a 1951 Chevrolet sedan, green in color, date of birth [redacted]

[redacted] issued to [redacted] New York, for a 1953 Chevrolet sedan, green in color, date of birth [redacted]

[redacted] issued to [redacted] New York, for a 1958 Opel sedan, red and white in color, date of birth [redacted]

[redacted] issued to [redacted] New York, for a 1955 Chevrolet sedan, wine and green in color, date of birth [redacted]

[redacted] further stated there is no such New York State issuance as RN 5438.

Albany indices negative on above-listed individuals.

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1 - Albany

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)  
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-264)  
SUBJECT: FREEBUS

On 5/22/62, City Prosecuting Attorney, J. A. TRAVIS, JR., Jackson, Mississippi, advised that on 5/21/62 [redacted] one of the fifteen Episcopal clergymen arrested as Freedom Riders, was tried in Hinds County Court, Jackson on Breach of Peace charge, 5/21/62 and released upon a direct verdict of acquittal. After [redacted] acquittal TRAVIS requested the court to nolle pross the charges pending against the remaining fourteen clergymen. b6 b7C

TRAVIS advised that this concludes the trials of all Freedom Riders in Hinds County Court. He stated that the Hinds County Circuit Court has not as yet set any date for hearing the appeals of the convicted Freedom Riders.

New Orleans will discontinue submission of weekly summary airtels.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>0 FREEDOM RIDE, 1961 Trailways Bus Terminal Jackson, Mississippi, July 9, 1961</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA HUNTER E. HELGESON</b>	TYPED BY <b>SW</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>RM; CR</b>	

REFERENCES:

Report of SA HUNTER E. HELGESON, 9/27/61, New Orleans.

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Report of:  
Date:SA HUNTER E. HELGESON  
MAY 24, 1962

Office: NEW ORLEANS

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Bureau File No.:

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Title:

FREEDOM RIDE, 1961 Trailways  
Bus Terminal, Jackson, Mississippi  
July 9, 1961

Character:

RACIAL MATTERS;  
CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

The following individuals were tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Miss. on Breach of Peace charges on dates indicated: [redacted] 10/24/61; [redacted] 4/3/62; [redacted] 4/17/62; [redacted] 4/12/62; [redacted] 4/12/62; [redacted] 4/24/62. All above sentenced to 4 mos. in jail and fined \$200. Released same date as sentenced on appeal bond. [redacted] tried in Hinds County Court 1/5/62 on Breach of Peace charge. He was released same date on directed verdict of acquittal.

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b7CDETAILS:AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

On October 24, 1961 [redacted] Hinds County Circuit Clerk's Office, advised SA [redacted] that on that date [redacted] was tried in Hinds County Court on a Breach of the Peace charge. She was convicted and sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. On the same date she was released on a \$1,000. cash appeal bond plus a \$500. cash cost bond, both returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court.

On April 9, 1962, City Prosecuting Attorney J. A. TRAVIS, JR., City of Jackson, advised that on April 3, 1962, [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds

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County Court on a Breach of the Peace charge. He was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. He was released on a \$1,000. cash appeal bond plus a \$500. cash cost bond the same date.

On April 17, 1962 Captain [redacted] Police Department, advised that on April 12, 1962 [redacted] and [redacted] were tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on a charge of Breach of the Peace. Both were sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. Both were released the same date on \$1,000. cash appeal bonds plus \$500. cash cost bonds, returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court.

On April 24, 1962 Captain [redacted] advised that on April 17, 1962 [redacted] was tried and convicted, MISE Hinds County Court, Jackson, on a charge of Breach of the Peace. He was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. He was released the same date on \$1,000. cash appeal bond plus a \$500. cost bond, returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court. b6 b7C

On April 30, 1962, Captain [redacted] advised that on April 24, 1962 [redacted] was tried and convicted in MISE Hinds County Court on a charge of Breach of the Peace. He was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. He was released the same date on a \$1,000. cash appeal bond plus a \$500. cash cost bond, returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court.

On April 9, 1962, City Prosecuting Attorney, J. A. TRAVIS, JR., advised that he had recently received word that transcripts of some of the first Freedom Rider trials in Hinds County Court wherein the defendants have been convicted and appealed, have now been prepared and have been forwarded to the Hinds County Circuit Court. He stated that no dates have yet been set for hearing of these appeals.



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On January 8, 1962 Captain [redacted] advised that on January 5, 1962 [redacted] was tried in Hinds County Court on a Breach of the Peace charge. [redacted] was released on a directed verdict of acquittal upon motion for same by Defense Council.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>FREEDOM RIDE, 1961 Greyhound Bus, Nashville, Tennessee, to Jackson, Mississippi, July 16, 1961</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA HUNTER E. HELGESON</b>	TYPED BY <b>SW</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>RM; CR</b>	

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Title:

FREEDOM RIDE,  
Greyhound Bus,  
Nashville, Tennessee  
to Jackson, Mississippi  
7/16/61

Character:

RACIAL MATTERS;  
CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

The following individuals were tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Miss. on Breach of Peace charges on dates indicated:

3/20/62; [redacted] 4/3/62. Above individuals sentenced to 4 mos. in jail and fined \$200. Released on appeal bond. The following individuals entered pleas of Nolo Contendere to Breach of Peace charges in Hinds County Court on dates indicated:

[redacted] 3/12/62; [redacted]  
[redacted] 3/26/62; [redacted] 4/9/62; [redacted]  
[redacted] 4/23/62; [redacted] 4/30/62. Above individuals sentenced to 4 mos. in jail, suspended, and fined \$200.

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DETAILS:AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

On March 22, 1962 Captain [redacted] Jackson Police Department, advised that on March 20, 1962 [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi on a charge of Breach of the Peace. He was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. He was released the same date on a \$1,000 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500 cash cost bond, returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court, Jackson, Mississippi.

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On April 9, 1962 City Prosecuting Attorney, J. A. TRAVIS, JR., City of Jackson, advised that on April 3, 1962 [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on a charge of Breach of the Peace. He was sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200. He was released the same date on a \$1,000 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500 cash cost bond, returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court. *Miss Term*

On April 9, 1962 Mr. TRAVIS advised that he had recently received information that the transcripts of some of the first Freedom Rider trials in Hinds County Court wherein the defendants had been convicted and had appealed, have now been prepared and have been forwarded to the Hinds County Circuit Court. He stated that no dates have yet been set for hearing these appeals. *b6 b7C*

On April 30, 1962 Captain [redacted] Jackson Police Department, advised that on the dates indicated the following individuals represented by an attorney, withdrew previous not guilty pleas to charges of Breach of the Peace in Hinds County Court. The attorney acting in their behalf then entered pleas of Nolo Contendere to this charge. All were adjudged guilty and all were sentenced to four months in jail, suspended, and fined \$200. The fine was paid:

[redacted] March 12, 1962; [redacted] *Miss*  
[redacted] March 26, 1962; [redacted] April 9, 1962;  
[redacted] April 23, 1962; [redacted]  
[redacted] April 30, 1962.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>FREEDOM RIDE, 1961 Greyhound Bus Nashville, Tennessee to Jackson, Mississippi July 21, 1961</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA HUNTER E. HELGESON</b>	TYPED BY <b>SW</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>RM; CR</b>	

REFERENCES:

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Date: 5/24/62  
Field Office File No.: NO 157-351 Bureau File No.: 157-387  
Title: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961 Greyhound  
Bus, Nashville, Tennessee to  
Jackson, Mississippi - 7/21/61

Character: RACIAL MATTERS;  
CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis: On 11/22/61 [redacted] was released from  
Hinds County Jail, Jackson, Miss. upon expiration of sentence  
and payment of fine. On 3/20/62 [redacted] tried  
and convicted in Hinds County Court on Breach of Peace charge.  
Sentenced to 4 mos. in jail and fined \$200. Released on  
appeal bond. On 3/12/62 plea of Nolo Contendere entered to  
Breach of Peace charge in Hinds County Court on behalf of  
[redacted] On 4/30/62 Plea of Nolo Contendere entered  
on behalf of [redacted] and [redacted] sentenced to  
4 mos. in jail suspended and fined \$200 each, paid.

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DETAILS:AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI:

On November 22, 1961 Deputy [redacted] Hinds  
County Sheriff's Office, advised that on November 22, 1961  
[redacted] was released from custody in the Hinds  
County Jail, Jackson, Mississippi upon expiration of jail  
sentence and payment of balance of fine and costs.

On March 22, 1962, Captain [redacted] Jackson,  
Police Department, advised that on March 20, 1962, [redacted]  
[redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County  
Court, Jackson, on a charge of Breach of the Peace. She  
was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and

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fined \$200. She was released the same date on a \$1,000. cash bond, plus a \$500. cash cost bond, returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court.

On April 9, 1962, City Prosecuting Attorney, J. A. TRAVIS, JR., CITY OF JACKSON, advised that he had recently received information that the transcripts of some of the first Freedom Rider trials in Hinds County Court, wherein the defendants had been convicted and had appealed, have now been prepared and have been forwarded to the Hinds County Circuit Court. He stated that no date has yet been set for hearing these appeals.

On March 13, 1962 Captain [redacted] Jackson Police Department, advised that on March 12, 1962 an attorney representing [redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court and withdrew a plea of not guilty to a Breach of the Peace charge, which had previously been answered by his client. The attorney entered a plea of Nolo Contendere to this charge on behalf of his client. [redacted] was adjudged guilty and sentenced to four months in jail suspended, and fined \$200. The fine was paid. Tenn  
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On April 30, 1962 Captain [redacted] advised that on April 30, 1962 an attorney representing [redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court and withdrew a plea of not guilty to a Breach of the Peace charge, which had previously been entered by his client. The attorney then entered a plea of Nolo Contendere to this charge for his client. The defendant was adjudged guilty and sentenced the same date to four months in jail suspended and fined \$200, which was paid by the attorney. Tenn  
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TITLE OF CASE <b>0 FREEDOM RIDE's 1961 Trailways Bus Montgomery, Alabama to Jackson, Mississippi 6/21/61</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA HUNTER E. HELGESON</b>	TYPED BY <b>dr</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>RM; CR</b>	

REFERENCE:

Report of SA HUNTER E. HELGESON dated 10/6/61 at Orleans.

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Title:

FREEDOM RIDE, 1961  
Trailways Bus  
Montgomery, Alabama to  
Jackson, Mississippi  
6/21/61

Character:

RACIAL MATTER; CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

The following individuals tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Miss. on breach of peace charges on the dates indicated: [redacted] 10/10/61; [redacted] 12/13/61; [redacted] 12/19/61; [redacted] 4/30/62. Above individuals sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200. All released on appeal bonds, date of sentence. The following individuals entered pleas of "nolo contendere" to breach of peace charges in Hinds County Court on dates indicated: [redacted] 10/9/61; [redacted] 11/20/61; [redacted] 1/8/62; [redacted] 1/8/62. These individuals sentenced to four months in jail, suspended and fined \$200.

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DETAILS:AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

On October 10, 1961, City Prosecuting Attorney, J. A. TRAVIS, JR., City of Jackson, advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi, on a breach of the peace charge on October 10, 1961. [redacted] was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. She was released the same date on a \$1,000 cash appeal bond plus a \$500 cash cost bond returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court, Jackson, Mississippi.

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On December 15, 1961, [redacted] Hinds County Sheriff's Office, advised that on December 13, 1961, [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on a charge of breach of the peace. He was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. He was released the same date on a \$1,000 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500 cash cost bond returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court.

On December 26, 1961, [redacted] advised that on December 19, 1961, [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on a breach of the peace charge. She advised that [redacted] was sentenced the same date to four months in jail, and fined \$200 and released the same date on a \$1,000 cash appeal bond plus a \$500 cash cost bond, returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court.

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On April 30, 1962, Captain [redacted] Jackson Police Department, advised that on April 30, 1962, [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi on a charge of breach of the peace. She was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. She was released the same date on a \$1,000 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500 cash cost bond returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court.

On April 9, 1962, City Prosecuting Attorney, J. A. TRAVIS, JR., advised that he had recently received information that the transcripts of some of the first freedom rider trials in Hinds County Court wherein the defendants had been convicted and had appealed, have now been prepared, and have been forwarded to the Hinds County Circuit Court. He stated that no date has yet been set for hearing of these appeals.

On October 9, 1961, [redacted] Hinds County Circuit Clerk's Office, advised SA [redacted] that on October 9, 1961, Attorney [redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court, representing [redacted] who was not present. [redacted] withdrew a previous not guilty plea which had been entered by [redacted] and entered a plea of "nolo contendere" to a breach of the peace charge on behalf of his client. [redacted] was adjudged guilty and sentenced to

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Four months in jail, suspended, and fined \$200 which fine was paid by Attorney [redacted]

On November 20, 1961, City Prosecuting Attorney, J. A. TRAVIS, JR., City of Jackson, advised that on November 20, 1961, attorney [redacted] representing [redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court. [redacted] withdrew [redacted] previously entered not guilty plea to a breach of the peace charge and entered a plea of "nolo contendere" to the same charge in [redacted] behalf. [redacted] was adjudged guilty and sentenced the same date to four months in jail, suspended, and fined \$200. [redacted] paid the fine.

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On January 8, 1962, Captain [redacted] Jackson Police Department, advised that on January 8, 1962, Attorney [redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court, representing the following individuals:

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] advised that [redacted] withdrew a plea of not guilty which had previously been entered by the above persons to breach of the peace charges, and entered a plea of "nolo contendere" to these charges on behalf of his clients. Each of the above was adjudged guilty and sentenced the same date to four months in jail, suspended, and each fined \$200. The fines were paid by [redacted]



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TITLE OF CASE <b>FREEDOM RIDE, 1961 Illinois Central Railroad New Orleans, Louisiana, to Jackson, Mississippi 7/30/61</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA HUNTER E. HELGESON</b>	TYPED BY <b>lrs</b>
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Title: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961  
Illinois Central Railroad  
New Orleans, Louisiana, to  
Jackson, Mississippi  
7/30/61

Character:

RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

The following individuals tried and convicted in Hinds Co. Court, Jackson, Miss., on breach of peace charges on dates indicated: [redacted] 3/19/62; [redacted] 3/19/62; [redacted] 3/21/62; [redacted] 3/27/62; [redacted] 3/28/62; [redacted] 3/27/62; [redacted] 3/29/62; [redacted] 4/10/62; [redacted] 4/11/62; [redacted] 4/17/62; [redacted] 4/23/62; [redacted] 4/23/62. Above individuals sentenced to 4 months in jail and fined \$200 on dates of conviction. All released same date on appeal bond. On 4/30/62, [redacted] entered plea of nolo contendere to breach of peace charge in Hinds Co. Court; was sentenced to 4 months in jail, suspended and fined \$200. On 2/16/62, [redacted] was released from jail upon expiration of sentence.

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DETAILS:

AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

On March 22, 1962, Captain [redacted] Jackson Police Department, advised that on the dates indicated, the following individuals were tried and convicted in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi, on a charge of breach of the peace. Each were sentenced the same date as convicted, to four months in jail and fined \$200. Each was released the same date on a \$1000 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500 cash costs bond, returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court, Jackson, Mississippi:

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[redacted] March 19, 1962; [redacted] March 19, 1962; [redacted] March 21, 1962;

On April 3, 1962, Captain [redacted] advised that on the dates indicated, the following individuals were tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on breach of the peace charges. Each was sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200. Each was released the same date as convicted on \$1000 cash appeal bond plus \$500 cash costs bond, returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court. b6 b7C

[redacted] March 27, 1962; [redacted] March 28, 1962; [redacted] March 27, 1962; [redacted] March 29, 1962.

On April 17, 1962, Captain [redacted] advised that on the dates indicated, the following individuals were tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on charges of breach of the peace. Each was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. Each was released the same date on a \$1000 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500 cash costs bond, returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court:

[redacted] April 10, 1962; [redacted] April 11, 1962.

On April 24, 1962, Captain [redacted] advised that on the dates indicated, the following individuals were tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on charges of breach of the peace. Each was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. Each was released the same date on \$1000 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500 cash costs bond returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court:

[redacted] April 17, 1962; [redacted] April 23, 1962; [redacted] April 23, 1962.

On April 9, 1962, City Prosecuting Attorney, J. A. TRAVIS, JR., City of Jackson, advised that he recently received information that the transcripts of some of the first Freedom Rider trials in Hinds County Court wherein the defendants had been convicted and appealed, had now been prepared and had been forwarded to the Hinds County Circuit Court.

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He stated that no date has yet been set for hearing these appeals.

On April 30, 1962, Captain [redacted] advised that on April 30, 1962, an attorney representing [redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court and withdrew a plea of not guilty to a breach of the peace charge, which had been previously entered by his client. The attorney then entered a plea of nolo contendere to this charge for his client. The defendant was adjudged guilty and sentenced the same date to four months in jail, suspended, and fined \$200 which was paid by the attorney. b6 b7C

On March 10, 1962, [redacted] Hinds County Jail, advised that on February 16, 1962, [redacted] was released from jail upon expiration of sentence.



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TITLE OF CASE <b>FREEDOM RIDE, 1961 Illinois Central Railroad, New Orleans, Louisiana to Jackson, Mississippi July 23, 1961</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA HUNTER E. HELGESON</b>	TYPED BY <b>lrs</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>RM; CR</b>	

REFERENCES:

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Title: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961,  
Illinois Central Railroad,  
New Orleans, Louisiana to  
Jackson, Mississippi  
July 23, 1961

Character: RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis: On 11/27/61, [redacted] released from custody Hinds Co. Jail upon expiration of sentence and payment of balance of fine. [redacted] failed to appear for trial in Hinds Co. Court, Jackson, on 3/19/62 and bond forfeiture ordered. The following individuals entered pleas of nolo contendere to charges of breach of the peace in Hinds Co. Court on dates indicated: [redacted] 4/16/62; [redacted] 4/16/62; [redacted] 4/16/62; [redacted] 4/23/62; [redacted] 4/30/62.

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DETAILS:AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

On November 27, 1961, Deputy [redacted] Hinds County Sheriff's Office, advised that on November 27, 1961, [redacted] was released from custody in the Hinds County Jail upon expiration of jail sentence and payment of balance of fine and costs.

On March 22, 1962, Captain [redacted] Jackson Police Department, advised that [redacted] failed to appear for trial in Hinds County Court on breach of the peace charges on March 19, 1962 as scheduled. The court ordered a bond forfeiture.

On April 30, 1962, Captain [redacted] advised that on the dates indicated, an attorney appeared in Hinds County Court representing the following individuals:

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The attorney withdrew pleas of not guilty to breach of the peace charges which had previously been entered by these individuals. He then entered a plea of nolo contendere to these charges on behalf of each of these individuals. On the same date as indicated, each individual was adjudged guilty and sentenced to four months in jail suspended, and fined \$200. which was paid by the attorney:

[redacted] April 16, 1962; [redacted]  
[redacted] April 16, 1962; [redacted] April 16, 1962;  
[redacted] April 23, 1962; [redacted] April  
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TITLE OF CASE <b>FREEDOM RIDE, 1961 MORTON BRUCE SLATER Illinois Central Railroad Depot, Jackson, Mississippi, July 8, 1961</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA HUNTER E. HELGESON</b>	TYPED BY <b>lrs</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>RM; CR</b>	

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Title:

FREEDOM RIDE, 1961  
MORTON BRUCE SLATER  
Illinois Central Railroad Depot,  
Jackson, Mississippi, 7/8/61

Character:

RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

[redacted] tried in Hinds Co. Court,  
Jackson, Miss., 4/24/62 on charge of breach of peace.  
Released same date after directed verdict of acquittal.

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b7CDETAILS:

On April 30, 1962, Captain [redacted] Police  
Department, Jackson, Mississippi, advised that on April 24,  
1962, [redacted] was tried in Hinds County Court,  
Jackson, Mississippi, on a charge of breach of the peace.  
He was released the same date after a directed verdict of  
acquittal.

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SIT DOWN, ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD STATION,  
CLARKSDALE, MISSISSIPPI  
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Re Memphis airtel to Bureau 2/1/62.

Attached are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum  
concerning captioned matter.

The appeals filed by the defendants in this matter  
will be followed and the Bureau advised of any developments  
in this connection. It is noted the appeals are scheduled  
to be heard in the Circuit Court, Clarksdale, Mississippi,  
which court convenes the second Monday of July, 1962.

The information reported in the letterhead  
memorandum was furnished to SA [REDACTED]

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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1104 Sterick Building  
Memphis, Tennessee

May 31, 1962

RE: RACIAL SITUATION IN MISSISSIPPI  
SIT DOWN, ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD  
STATION, CLARKSDALE, MISSISSIPPI  
RACIAL MATTERS

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On May 24, 1962, Sheriff [redacted] Clarksdale, Mississippi, advised the appeals of [redacted] and [redacted] are scheduled for the Circuit Court, Clarksdale, Mississippi. He informed no information has come to his attention that any briefs have been filed in this matter. He stated Circuit Court will convene the second Monday of July, 1962.

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# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-17831)

DATE: 6/6/62

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-133) (RUC)

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE 1961  
TRAILWAYS BUS,  
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA TO  
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI  
8/4/61  
(OO:NO)

ReWFOlet to Director, dated 5/7/62.

The U.S. Supreme Court (USSC) handed down a written Per Curiam opinion on 6/4/62, in the case entitled, "LEVERT H. TAYLOR, ET AL vs. Louisiana", Case Number 773 Appellate, October Term, 1961. A copy of the Court's opinion is enclosed herewith for the Bureau. The first paragraph thereof reads as follows:

"Petitioners, six Negroes, were convicted of violating Louisiana's breach-of-the-peace statute, La. Rev. Stat., 1950, 14:103.1, and were given fines and jail terms by the state court. The Louisiana Supreme Court declined to review their convictions, and the case is here on petition for a writ of certiorari which we have granted."

The Court, in its opinion, stated the only evidence to support the charge was that petitioners were violating a custom that segregated people in waiting rooms according to their race, a practice not allowed in interstate transportation facilities by reason of federal law. The USSC reversed judgments of conviction in the lower court.

The petitioner's brief, referred to in referenced communication, was returned to [redacted] USSC, on 5/21/62.

As this matter has now been terminated in the USSC, no further action is being taken by WFO.

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# SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

LEVERT H. TAYLOR ET AL. v. LOUISIANA.

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE SUPREME  
COURT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 773. Decided June 4, 1962.

PER CURIAM.

Petitioners, six Negroes, were convicted of violating Louisiana's breach-of-the-peace statute, La. Rev. Stat., 1950, § 14:103.1,<sup>1</sup> and were given fines and jail terms by the state court. The Louisiana Supreme Court declined to review their convictions, and the case is here on petition for a writ of certiorari which we have granted.

Four of the six petitioners went into the waiting room customarily reserved for white people at the Trailways Bus Depot in Shreveport, Louisiana, in order to take a bus to Jackson, Mississippi. The Chief of Police of Shreveport approached the four and asked them why they were in the station. They told him they were interstate passengers and wished to purchase tickets and obtain travel information. The Chief told them they could do this in the colored waiting room and ordered them to move on. When the four refused to leave, stating again that they were interstate passengers and asserting their rights under federal law, they were ordered to leave or be arrested. The spokesman of the group then said, "We have no choice; go ahead and arrest us." The police thereupon arrested the four of them. The other two petitioners were then arrested, while sitting nearby in the automobile which had brought the six to the bus station.

<sup>1</sup> In relevant part, § 14:103.1 provides: "A. Whoever with intent to provoke a breach of the peace, or under circumstances such that a breach of the peace may be occasioned thereby: (1) crowds or congregates with others . . . in or upon . . . any . . . public place or building . . . and who fails or refuses to disperse and move on, or disperse or move on, when ordered to do by any law enforcement officer of any municipality . . . in which such act or acts are committed or by any law enforcement officer of the state of Louisiana . . . shall be guilty of disturbing the peace."

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At the trial there was testimony that immediately upon petitioners' entry into the waiting room many of the people therein became restless and that some onlookers climbed onto seats to get a better view. Nevertheless, respondent admits these persons moved on when ordered to do so by the police. There was no evidence of violence. The record shows that the petitioners were quiet, orderly, and polite. The trial court said, however, that the mere presence of Negroes in a white waiting room was likely to give rise to a breach of the peace. It held the mere presence of the Negroes in the waiting room, as part of a preconceived plan, was sufficient evidence of guilt. It accordingly held that the four had violated the state breach-of-the-peace statute and that the other two had counseled and procured the others to commit the crime.

Here, as in *Garner v. Louisiana*, 368 U. S. 157, the only evidence to support the charge was that petitioners were violating a custom that segregated people in waiting rooms according to their race, a practice not allowed in interstate transportation facilities by reason of federal law.<sup>2</sup> *Boynton v. Virginia*, 364 U. S. 454, 459-460. And see *Baltimore City v. Dawson*, 350 U. S. 877 (public beaches); *Holmes v. City of Atlanta*, 350 U. S. 879 (municipal golf courses); *Gayle v. Browder*, 352 U. S. 903 (bus); *New Orleans City Parks v. Detiege*, 358 U. S. 54 (municipal golf course and park). The judgments of conviction must therefore be

*Reversed.*

MR. JUSTICE HARLAN would grant certiorari and set the case for argument.

MR. JUSTICE FRANKFURTER took no part in the consideration or decision of this case.

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<sup>2</sup> "That there exists a serious and difficult problem arising from a feeling of race hostility which the law is powerless to control, and to which it must give a measure of consideration, may be freely admitted. But its solution cannot be promoted by depriving citizens of their constitutional rights and privileges." *Buchanan v. Warley*, 245 U. S. 60, 80-81.

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FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-250) (P)

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Re Jacksonville airtel to Bureau 5/8/62.

Records, Clerk's Office, Marion County Circuit Court, Ocala, Florida, as checked on 6/5/62, reflect Circuit Judge D. R. SMITH did not hear argument on motion of State Attorney [redacted] to dismiss appeals of convictions of three Freedom Riders, [redacted] and [redacted] on 6/4/62.

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Judge SMITH has not reset date for above hearing.

Jacksonville will follow this matter closely, the Bureau will be advised of all future pertinent developments, and letterhead memo submitted concerning results of above hearing when known.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>FREEDOM RIDE, 1961 NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA TO DEARBORN, MICHIGAN 9/11 - 16/61</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA HUNTER E. HELGESON</b>	TYPED BY <b>mh</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>RM; CR</b>	

REFERENCES:

Report of SA HUNTER E. HELGESON, 12/12/61 at New Orleans

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Title:

FREEDOM RIDE, 1961  
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA TO  
DEARBORN, MICHIGAN  
9/11 - 16/61

Character:

RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

On 4/9/62, attorneys for the below listed individuals appeared in the Hinds Co. Court and moved for directed verdict for these individuals. The State of Miss. and City of Jackson joined motion.

Some of above individuals protested and court subsequently directed that all should be tried. On 5/21/62, [redacted] tried and released on directed verdict of acquittal. Charges against remaining 14 were nol prossed same date.

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DETAILS

On April 9, 1962, Mr. J. A. TRAVIS, JR., City Prosecuting Attorney, City of Jackson, Jackson, Mississippi, advised SA HUNTER E. HELGESON that on April 9, 1962, attorneys representing all of the Episcopal clergymen arrested as Freedom Riders September 13, 1961, appeared in Hinds County Court, Jackson, and made a motion for a directed verdict (dismissal) in behalf of each of these individuals. Mr. TRAVIS advised that the State of Mississippi and the City of Jackson joined in this motion. Mr. TRAVIS made available a copy of the order which reads as follows:

"TO: HONORABLE RUSSELL D. MOORE, III  
COUNTY JUDGE  
COUNTY COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF  
HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

"Re: State vs. [REDACTED] (Rosebury, Mass.)  
#12,928  
State vs. [REDACTED] (Cambridge, Mass.)  
#12,930  
State vs. [REDACTED] (Province, R. I.)  
#12,931  
State vs. [REDACTED] (St. Clair, Mo.)  
#12,933  
State vs. [REDACTED] (Chicago, Ill.)  
#12,941  
State vs. [REDACTED] (Atlanta, Ga.)  
#12,935  
State vs. [REDACTED] (New York City<sup>b6</sup>  
N. Y.) (#12,936<sup>b7C</sup>  
State vs. [REDACTED] (Pewaukee, Wisc.)  
#12,937  
State vs. [REDACTED] (Chicago, Ill.)  
#12,942  
State vs. [REDACTED] (Washington, D. C.)  
#12,938  
State vs. [REDACTED] (Cincinnati, Ohio)  
#12,939  
State vs. [REDACTED] (Boston, Mass.)  
#12,940  
State vs. [REDACTED] (Teledo, Ohio)  
#12,932  
State vs. [REDACTED] (Washington, D. C.)  
#12,934  
State vs. [REDACTED] (Boston, Mass.)  
#12,929

"The State of Mississippi and the City of Jackson join in the motion for directed verdict (Dismissal) filed by each of the defendants in the above styled and numbered criminal causes.

"We do so out of respect and admiration for the Episcopal Church and Mississippi Episcopal Churchmen.

"This will permit each of these defendants to return to their priestly duties.

"/s/ J. A. TRAVIS, JR.  
Prosecuting Attorney for  
City of Jackson and Special  
Prosecutor for State of Missis-  
sippi"

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On April 17, 1962, Captain [redacted] Jackson Police Department, advised that there was local publicity concerning the dismissal of these charges and some of these clergymen had appeared in Jackson protesting that if charges against them were dropped then charges against other Freedom Riders previously arrested should also be dropped. As a result of this Hinds County Judge RUSSELL MOORE, who had not at that time signed the order of dismissal, directed that the clergymen should appear and stand trial as originally scheduled. b6 b7C

On May 22, 1962 City Prosecuting Attorney, J. A. TRAVIS, JR., advised that on May 21, 1962, [redacted] was tried and released after a directed verdict of acquittal. As a result of this the charges against the remaining fourteen clergymen were not pressed inasmuch as the evidence against them was the same as against [redacted]



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TITLE OF CASE <b>FREEDOM RIDE, 5/1961 Greyhound Bus, Nashville, Tennessee to Jackson, Mississippi, 7/29/61</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA HUNTER E. HELGESON</b>	TYPED BY <b>lrs</b>
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Title:

**FREEDOM RIDE, 1961  
Greyhound Bus, Nashville,  
Tennessee to Jackson,  
Mississippi, 7/29/61**

Character:

**RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS**

Synopsis:

The following individuals were tried and convicted  
in Hinds Co. Court, Jackson, Miss. on breach of peace charges  
on dates indicated: [redacted] 3/28/62; [redacted]  
[redacted] 4/10/62; [redacted] 4/24/62.

All sentenced same date as convicted to four months in jail  
and fined \$200. All released same date on appeal bond. Nolo  
contendere pleas to breach of peace charges entered in behalf  
of following individuals in Hinds Co. Court on dates indicated:  
[redacted] 3/26/62; [redacted] 4/16/62;  
[redacted] 4/23/62; [redacted] 4/30/62. Above  
individuals sentenced to four months in jail, suspended, and  
fined \$200, paid.

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**DETAILS:**

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**AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI**

On April 30, 1962, Captain [redacted] Jackson Police  
Department, advised that on the dates indicated below, the  
following individuals were tried and convicted in Hinds County  
Court, Jackson, Mississippi, on charges of breach of the peace.  
Each was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and  
fined \$200. Each was released the same date on a \$1000 cash  
appeal bond, plus a \$500 cash costs bond returnable in Hinds  
County Court:

[redacted] March 28, 1962 [redacted]  
[redacted] April 10, 1962 [redacted] April 24,  
1962.

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On April 9, 1962, City Prosecuting Attorney J. A. TRAVIS, JR., City of Jackson, advised that he had recently received information that the transcript of some of the first Freedom Rider trials in Hinds County Court wherein the defendants had been convicted and had appealed, had now been prepared and forwarded to the Hinds County Circuit Court. He stated that no dates have yet been set for hearing these appeals.

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On April 30, 1962, Captain [REDACTED] RAY, Jackson Police Department, advised that on the dates indicated, an attorney representing the following individuals appeared in Hinds County Court and withdrew pleas of not guilty to a breach of the peace charge which had previously been entered by the following persons. He then entered a plea of nolo contendere to this charge on behalf of these individuals. Each was adjudged guilty the same date and sentenced to four months in jail, suspended, and fined \$200. The fine was paid by the attorney:

[REDACTED]	March 26, 1962;	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	April 16, 1962;	[REDACTED] April 23, 1962;
[REDACTED]	April 30, 1962.	

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TITLE OF CASE <b>FREEDOM RIDE 1961 Trailways Bus #P-220 from Montgomery, Alabama to Jackson, Mississippi, 5/24/61; Trailways Bus #218 from Montgomery, Alabama to Jackson, Mississippi, 5/24/61</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA HUNTER E. HELGESON</b>	TYPED BY <b>lrs</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED RM; CR HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11-30-2009 BY 60324 UC BAW/SAB/MJS</b>	


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Title:

**FREEDOM RIDE, 1961**  
**Trailways Bus #P-220 from**  
**Montgomery, Alabama to Jackson,**  
**Mississippi, 5/24/61; Trailways**  
**Bus #218 from Montgomery, Alabama to**  
**Jackson, Mississippi, 5/24/61**

Character:

**RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS**

Synopsis:

The following individuals tried and convicted in  
Hinds Co. Court, Jackson, Miss. on breach of peace charges  
on dates indicated: [redacted] 9/21/61; [redacted]  
10/2/61; [redacted] 11/27/61; [redacted]  
[redacted] 12/27/61; [redacted] 12/28/61; [redacted]  
[redacted] 1/16/62; [redacted] 1/24/62; [redacted]  
1/24/62. Above individuals sentenced to four months in jail  
and fined \$200. All released on appeal bonds. The following  
individuals entered nolo contendere pleas to breach of peace  
charges in Hinds Co. Court on dates indicated: [redacted]  
[redacted] 9/21/61; [redacted] 10/2/61; [redacted]  
10/2/61; [redacted] 10/2/61; [redacted]  
10/9/61; [redacted] 10/9/61; [redacted]  
JR., 10/25/61; [redacted] 1/8/62; [redacted]  
1/22/62; [redacted] 1/22/62. Bond forfeiture ordered for  
[redacted] on 9/8/61. [redacted] released from  
custody 11/15/61, upon expiration of sentence. [redacted]  
[redacted] released from custody 11/15/61, upon expiration of  
sentence. [redacted] released from custody 11/22/61, upon  
expiration of sentence and payment of fine.

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**DETAILS:****AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI**

On September 18, 1961, City Prosecuting Attorney J.  
A. TRAVIS, JR., City of Jackson, advised that on September 18,  
1961, Attorney [redacted] representing [redacted]  
entered a plea of nolo contendere in Hinds County Court,  
Jackson, Mississippi, to a breach of peace charge on [redacted]

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behalf. [redacted] was not present. The court sentenced [redacted] to four months in jail, suspended, and fined him \$200. [redacted] paid the \$200 fine on behalf of his client. [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on a charge of breach of the peace. On September 21, 1961, Mr. TRAVIS advised that on September 21, 1961, [redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court accompanied by his attorney. His attorney announced to the court that a nolo contendere plea had inadvertently entered in Hinds County Court September 18, 1961, in [redacted] behalf and in his absence. The court allowed [redacted] to withdraw the nolo contendere plea. [redacted] then entered a not guilty plea to a charge of breach of the peace. He was tried and convicted by a jury on this charge on September 21, 1961, and was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. He was released the same date on a \$1000 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500 cash costs bond, returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court, Jackson, Mississippi.

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On October 25, 1961, Mr. TRAVIS advised that [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on a breach of the peace charge on October 25, 1961. He was sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200. He was released the same date on a \$1000 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500 cash costs bond, returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court.

On January 20, 1962, Assistant City Prosecuting Attorney [redacted] On November 27, 1961, Deputy [redacted] Hinds County Sheriff's Office, advised that on November 27, 1961, [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on a breach of the peace charge. [redacted] was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200 and was released the same date on a \$1000 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500 cash costs bond, returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court.

On January 30, 1962, Mr. [redacted] advised that on January 30, 1962, Captain [redacted] Police Department, Jackson, Mississippi, advised that on December 27, 1961, [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on a breach of the peace charge. He was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200. He was released the same date on \$1000 cash appeal bond, plus a \$500 cash costs bond, returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court.

On May 24, 1962, City Prosecuting Attorney J. A. TRAVIS, JR., advised that he has received information that the transcripts of some of the first Freedom Rider trials in Hinds County Court wherein the defendants had been convicted and appealed, have now been prepared and have been forwarded to the Hinds County Circuit Court. He stated that no dates have yet been set for hearing of these appeals.



NO 157-264

On January 8, 1962, Captain [redacted] Jackson Police Department, advised that on that date attorney [redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court, representing [redacted] [redacted] withdrew a plea of not guilty which had previously been entered by his client to a breach of the peace charge and entered a plea of nolo contendere to this charge on behalf of [redacted] [redacted] was adjudged guilty and sentenced the same date to four months in jail, suspended, and fined \$200, which was paid.

On January 29, 1962, Assistant City Prosecuting Attorney [redacted] advised that on that date [redacted] b6 an attorney representing [redacted] and [redacted] b7C appeared in Hinds County Court and withdrew pleas of not guilty previously entered by his clients to charges of breach of the peace. The attorney entered pleas of nolo contendere to this charge on behalf of his clients. [redacted] and [redacted] was adjudged guilty and sentenced the same date to four months in jail, suspended, and fined \$200, which was paid by the attorney.

On October 9, 1961, [redacted] Hinds County Circuit Clerk's Office, advised [redacted] [redacted] that on October 9, 1961, final bond forfeiture had been ordered on [redacted] after the original order for bond forfeiture had been issued on September 8, 1961.

On November 21, 1961, [redacted] Hinds County Jail, advised that on November 15, 1961, [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted] were released from Hinds County Jail upon expiration of sentence.

On November 22, 1961, Deputy [redacted] Hinds County Sheriff's Office, advised that on November 22, 1961, [redacted] was released from custody in Hinds County Jail upon expiration of jail sentence and payment of balance of fine and costs.

NO 157-264

On September 21, 1961, Mr. TRAVIS advised that on September 21, 1961, Attorney [redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court and withdrew a previously entered not guilty plea on behalf of [redacted] and entered a plea of nolo contendere on [redacted] behalf to a breach of the peace charge. [redacted] was adjudged guilty and sentenced to four months in jail, suspended, and fined \$200. [redacted] paid the \$200 fine for [redacted] who was not present in court.

On October 21, 1961, Mr. TRAVIS advised that an attorney representing the following individuals appeared in Hinds County Court on October 2, 1961, and withdrew previously entered not guilty pleas to breach of peace charges and entered a plea of nolo contendere to this charge on behalf of these individuals. Each was adjudged guilty and sentenced to four months in jail, suspended, and fined \$200. The fine was paid:

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[redacted]  
[redacted]

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On October 9, 1961, [redacted] Hinds County Circuit Clerk's Office, advised SA [redacted] that on October 9, 1961, Attorney [redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court representing [redacted] and [redacted], who were not present. [redacted] withdrew a previous not guilty plea and entered a plea of nolo contendere to breach of the peace charges on behalf of [redacted] and [redacted]. Each was adjudged guilty and sentenced to four months in jail, suspended, and fined \$200. The fine was paid by [redacted].

On October 25, 1961, Mr. TRAVIS advised that on that date, Attorney [redacted] representing [redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court and on behalf of his client, withdrew a previous not guilty plea to a breach of the peace charge and entered a plea of nolo contendere to the same charge. [redacted] who was not present in court, was adjudged guilty and sentenced the same date to four months in jail, suspended, and fined \$200. The fine was paid.

NO 157-264

On January 8, 1962, Captain [redacted] Jackson Police Department, advised that on that date attorney [redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court, representing [redacted] [redacted] withdrew a plea of not guilty which had previously been entered by his client to a breach of the peace charge and entered a plea of nolo contendere to this charge on behalf of [redacted] [redacted] was adjudged guilty and sentenced the same date to four months in jail, suspended, and fined \$200, which was paid.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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DATE 10-20-2009 BY 60324 UC BAW/SAB/MJS

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)

DATE: 6/11/62

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (157-89) (RUC)

SUBJECT: FREEBUS

Freedom Riders - Misc.

OO: NEW ORLEANS

Re Pittsburgh letter 5/29/62.

Appropriate law enforcement agencies within the Louisville Division were notified in connection with captioned matter pursuant to New Orleans airtel 3/27/62. Included in the law enforcement agencies notified were appropriate representatives of law enforcement agencies in Ashland, Kentucky. It is observed that according to the enclosure with New Orleans airtel 3/16/62 all bus terminals tested in Kentucky resulted in service being afforded to those making the test. No information has been received by the Louisville Division indicating that any trouble has occurred in connection with the matter of integrated bus terminals in Kentucky.

- ② - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - New Orleans (157-264) (RM)
- 1 - Louisville

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEW ORLEANS</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>NEW ORLEANS</b>	DATE <b>6/5/62</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>10/12/61 - 5/3/62</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>FREEDOM RIDE 1961 Trailways Bus Montgomery, Alabama to Jackson, Mississippi July 9, 1961</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA HUNTER E. HELGESON</b>	TYPED BY <b>gas</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11-30-2009 BY 60324 UC BAW/SAB/MJS <b>RM; CR</b>	

## REFERENCE

Report of SA HUNTER E. HELGESON, 10/4/62, at New Orleans.

## ADMINISTRATIVE

An additional copy of this report is designated for the New Orleans Office in the event the Bureau instructs that a copy be furnished to the U. S. Attorney, Jackson, Mississippi.

CC TO: CSC - VA  
REQ. REC'D 8-12-75  
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BY: MFD/ABH

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## DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Copy to:

Report of: SA HUNTER E. HELGESON  
Date: June 5, 1962

Office: NEW ORLEANS

Field Office File No.: 157-333

Bureau File No.:

Title: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961  
Trailways Bus  
Montgomery, Alabama to  
Jackson, Mississippi,  
July 9, 1961

Character: RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

The following individuals were tried and convicted on breach of the peace charges in Hinds Co. Court, Jackson, Miss. on dates indicated: [redacted] b6 b7C  
[redacted] 10/16/61; [redacted] 5/1/62; [redacted]  
[redacted] 5/1/62. Above individuals sentenced to 4 months in jail and fined \$200. Were released on appeal bonds same date as convicted. Nolo contendere pleas to breach of peace charges entered in behalf of the following individuals in Hinds Co. Court, on dates indicated: [redacted]  
10/9/61; [redacted] 4/2/62; [redacted]  
[redacted] 4/9/62. [redacted] released from Hinds Co. jail, 11/10/61, after expiration sentence and payment of fine. [redacted]  
released from Hinds Co. jail 11/27/61 upon expiration of sentence and payment of balance of fine.

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DETAILS:

NO 157-333

AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

On October 12, 1961, City Prosecuting Attorney J. A. TRAVIS, JR., City of Jackson, advised that on October 11, 1961, [redacted] was tried in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi, on a charge of breach of the peace. The court declared a mistrial and ordered a new trial set for October 16, 1961.

On October 16, 1961, City Prosecuting Attorney J. A. TRAVIS, JR., advised SA [redacted] that on October 16, 1961, [redacted] was tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on a charge of breach of the peace. He was sentenced the same date to four months in jail and fined \$200.00. He was released the same date on a \$1,000.00 cash appeal bond plus a \$500.00 cash cost bond, returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court, Jackson, Mississippi.

On May 3, 1962, Captain [redacted] Jackson Police Department, advised that on May 1, 1962, [redacted] and [redacted] were tried and convicted in Hinds County Court on charges of breach of the peace. Both were sentenced the same date to four months in jail and each fined \$200.00. Both were released the same date on \$1,000.00 cash appeal bonds plus \$500.00 cash cost bonds returnable in Hinds County Circuit Court.

On April 9, 1962, City Prosecuting Attorney, J. A. TRAVIS, JR., advised that he had recently received information that the transcripts of some of the first Freedom Rider Trials in Hinds County Court wherein the defendants had been convicted and had appealed have now been prepared and have been forwarded to the Hinds County Circuit Court. He stated that no dates have been set for hearing of these appeals.

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On October 9, 1961, [redacted] Hinds County Circuit Clerk's Office, advised SA [redacted] that on October 9, 1961, Attorney [redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court representing [redacted] who was not present. [redacted] withdrew a plea of not guilty to a breach of the peace charge which had previously been entered by [redacted] and entered a plea of nolo contendere to this charge on behalf of his client. The court then adjudged [redacted] to be guilty and imposed a sentence of four months in jail suspended and a \$200.00 fine which was paid by the attorney.

On April 3, 1962, Captain [redacted] Jackson Police Department advised that on April 2, 1962, an attorney representing [redacted] appeared in Hinds County Court and withdrew a plea of not guilty to a charge of breach of the peace which had previously been entered by [redacted]. The attorney then entered a plea of nolo contendere to this charge on his client's behalf. [redacted] was adjudged guilty and sentenced to four months in jail suspended and fined \$200.00 which fine was paid by the attorney. b6 b7C

On April 9, 1962, City Prosecuting Attorney J. A. TRAVIS, JR., advised that on April 9, 1962, [redacted] through his attorney withdrew a plea of not guilty to a breach of the peace charge and entered a plea of nolo contendere to this charge in Hinds County Court. [redacted] was adjudged guilty and sentenced the same date to four months in jail suspended and fined \$200.00, paid.

On November 16, 1961, [redacted] Hinds County Sheriff's Office, advised that on November 10, 1961, [redacted] was released from Hinds County jail after expiration of sentence and payment of \$200.00 fine.

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On November 27, 1961, Deputy [redacted] Hinds  
County Sheriff's Office, advised that on November 27, 1961,  
[redacted] was released from custody in the Hinds  
County Jail upon expiration of jail sentence and payment of  
balance of fine and costs.

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Date: 6/12/62

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Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-358)

RE:

FREEDOM RIDE, 1961

Greyhound Bus, Nashville, Tennessee,  
to Jackson, Mississippi, 7/29/61  
RM; CR

Rerep SA HUNTER E. HELGESON, 6/6/62, at New Orleans.

*mz*  
The name of one of the Freedom Riders, [REDACTED]  
is misspelled as [REDACTED] in line 4 of synopsis and in  
last line page 1.Please make necessary corrections in Bureau copies.  
New Orleans copies corrected.*id*  
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(4)157-387-  
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Approved: *HEH*  
Special Agent in Charge

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/22/62

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-386) (P)

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE 157-101150  
1961 Trailways  
Bus No. P224, Los Angeles,  
California, to Jackson,  
Mississippi, September 9, 1961  
RM; CR  
(OO: New Orleans)

Re New Orleans letter to Bureau dated 4/17/62.

On June 14, 1962, [redacted]  
[redacted] First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish, Shreveport,  
Louisiana, advised his files indicate no further court action  
has resulted with reference to charges against [redacted]  
[redacted] and [redacted]

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This matter will be followed and the Bureau appropri-  
ately advised.

## LEAD

### NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

#### AT SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA:

[redacted] Will follow and report State charges against  
[redacted] and [redacted]

- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - New Orleans

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# Memorandum

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DATE 11-30-2009 BY 60324 UC BAW/SAB/MJS

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (~~44-17831~~)

DATE: 6/27/62

FROM : SAC, WFO (147-133) (RUC)

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE 1961  
TRAILWAYS BUS  
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA TO  
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI  
8/4/61  
(OO:NO)

Re WFO "RUC" letter to Bureau dated 6/6/62.

Since the date of referenced letter a petition for a Rehearing was filed in the U. S. Supreme Court (USSC) in the case entitled Levert H. Taylor, Et Al vs. Louisiana, Case Number 773 Appellate, October Term, 1961.

By Order List handed down on 6/25/62, the USSC denied the petition for a Rehearing in this case.

In view of the above, this case remains in an "RUC" status in the WFO.

- 2 - Bureau
- 1 - New Orleans (157-363)
- 1 - WFO

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Date: 7/9/62

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-250) (P)

SUBJECT: "FREEBUS"  
RM*Freedom Riders - Misc.*CORE  
RM

Re Jacksonville airtel to Bureau, 6/6/62.

Records, Clerk's Office, Marion County Circuit Court, Ocala, Fla., as checked 7/6/62, reflect Circuit Judge D. R. SMITH scheduled hearing for 7/6/62, to hear argument on motion of State Attorney [redacted] to dismiss appeals of convictions of three Freedom Riders. [redacted]

[redacted] AND [redacted] however, State Attorney [redacted] requested a postponement until after 8/1/62, which was granted; however, exact date was not set.

Jacksonville will follow this matter closely; the Bureau will be advised of all future pertinent developments, and letterhead memorandum will be submitted concerning results of above hearing when known.

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3 - Bureau (RM)  
4 - Jacksonville (1 - 105-66)  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)

DATE: 7/31/62

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-264)(P)

SUBJECT: *Freedom Riders - MISCELLANEOUS*  
FREEBUS

OO: NEW ORLEANS

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[redacted] head of the Congress of Racial  
Equality (CORE), New Orleans, Louisiana, advised on July 10,  
1962, that she was not aware of any present plans of CORE  
to resume the captioned activity.

This matter will be followed with [redacted] and  
the Bureau will be advised.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)  
3 - New Orleans (2-157-264; 1-137-1840)  
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Date: 8/1/62

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: (W) SAC, MEMPHIS (157-162) (P)

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION IN MISSISSIPPI  
SIT DOWN, ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD STATION  
CLARKSDALE, MISSISSIPPI  
RM OF FREEDOM RIDERS - MISCELLANEOUS

157-387-1425  
Re Memphis airtel to Bureau 5/21/62.

Attached are 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum  
concerning captioned matter.

The information set forth in the letterhead memorandum  
was furnished to SA [REDACTED] b6 b7C

Inasmuch as the next term of Circuit Court will convene  
at Clarksdale, Mississippi, the second Monday of January, 1963,  
this case is being placed in a Pending Inactive status.

In the event there are additional developments in  
this connection, the Bureau will be advised.

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3 - Bureau (Encls. 8) ENCLOSURE  
1 - Memphis

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Approved: 51 AUG 13 1962 Special Agent in Charge

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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DATE 11-30-2009 BY 60324 UC BAW/SAB/MJS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memphis, Tennessee  
August 1, 1962

RE: RACIAL SITUATION IN MISSISSIPPI  
SIT DOWN, ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD STATION  
CLARKSDALE, MISSISSIPPI  
RACIAL MATTERS

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On July 30, 1962, Circuit Court Clerk, [redacted] Clarksdale, Mississippi, advised that Circuit Court adjourned at Clarksdale as of July 27, 1962. [redacted] stated his records indicate on July 25, 1962, Circuit Judge Edward Green directed that the appeals of [redacted] and [redacted] be continued until the next term of court which convenes the second Monday of January, 1963. [redacted] informed no action whatsoever regarding this case was taken during the recent term of Circuit Court. } MISS

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/6/62

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-386) (P)

SUBJECT:

*Freedom Riders - Miscellaneous*  
FREEDOM RIDE, 1961 Trailways  
Bus No. P224, Los Angeles,  
California to Jackson,  
Mississippi, 9/9/61  
RM; CR  
(OO: New Orleans)

Remylet, 6/22/62.

On 8/3/62

First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish, Shreveport,  
La., advised his files indicated no further court action  
has resulted from charges against [redacted] and  
[redacted]

The matter will be followed and Bureau appropriately  
advised.

- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - New Orleans

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Date: 8/10/62

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-250)

SUBJECT: "FREEBUS"  
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CORE  
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Re Jacksonville airtel to Bureau, 7/9/62.

On 8/6/62, Circuit Judge, D. R. SMITH, Fifth  
Judicial District, Ocala, Fla., granted ten days to [redacted]  
[redacted] Jacksonville Attorney, representing three  
"Freedom Riders," arrested in Ocala, Fla., in June, 1961,  
in which to prepare arguments as to why a state motion to  
dismiss his appeal of the conviction should not be granted.

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The three riders, [redacted] [redacted]  
[redacted], and [redacted] were convicted in Marion  
County Court, Ocala, Fla., in 8/61 on charges of "Unlawful  
Assembly."

Jacksonville will follow this matter closely and  
the Bureau will be advised of all future developments.

C. C. Wick

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157-387-1439

- 3 - Bureau (RM)  
4 - Jacksonville  
(1 - 105-66)  
(1 - 105-82)

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Mr. Belmont ✓  
Mr. Mohr ✓  
Mr. Callahan ✓  
Mr. Conrad ✓  
Mr. DeLoach ✓  
Mr. Malone ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Sullivan ✓  
Mr. Tavel ✓  
Mr. Trotter ✓  
Tele. Room ✓  
Miss Holmes ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
F. W. W. 8-14-62 JH  
ERROR LETTER SENT  
FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-New )

SUBJECT:

INFORMATION CONCERNING

0 FREEDOM RIDERS - MISCELLANEOUS

On August 3, 1962,

[redacted] California, telephonically contacted the Santa Ana Resident Agency and inquired as to why the F.B.I. had objection to [redacted] making a trip to Washington, D. C. and from there down through the South. He continued that [redacted] was interested in making such a trip for purely travel purposes and is not interested in the racial problems of other problems of the South. He said that [redacted] at the World Travel Bureau, 618 North Main Street, Santa Ana, had told [redacted] that he should not make such a trip because the F.B.I. might think he was a Freedom Rider, and the F.B.I. would not approve of such a trip.

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[redacted] said [redacted] is not a trouble-maker and is not looking for trouble, but he would like to know whether it is all right for [redacted] to make such a trip. He said if the F.B.I. does not want the boy to make the trip, he will not go, but otherwise he intends to make the trip.

[redacted] was advised that the F.B.I. has nothing to say as to whether [redacted] does or does not make the trip. He was further advised that the travel agent was in no way authorized to inject the F.B.I. into the problem and that the alleged comments by the travel agent were completely in error. He was told the decision whether [redacted] did or did not make the trip is entirely up to his son and to him, and that the F.B.I. has not thought of injecting itself into this decision. He was further told that the F.B.I. has nothing to do with regulating travel and that any statement to the contrary is erroneous and false.

2 - Bureau  
1 - Los Angeles

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[redacted] World Travel Agency, 618 North Main Street, Santa Ana, California, advised SAs [redacted] and [redacted] on August 3, 1962, the World Travel Agency is in the business of selling transportation and no one is authorized to enter any objection to anyone making a trip. She advised she never heard of any employee under her supervision trying to dissuade any potential traveler from buying transportation, particularly by reference to the F.B.I. She advised it is her desire this matter be corrected as soon as possible.

[redacted] World Travel Agency, advised SAs [redacted] and [redacted] on August 3, 1962, that [redacted] has been attempting to arrange a tour for himself and [redacted] This tour is to Washington, D. C., and on down through the South. He continued in his conversations with [redacted] he learned [redacted] is very interested in the racial situation in the South and wants to make a firsthand study of it. He continued he personally has lived in the South and he could tell from [redacted] attitude that [redacted] would be looked upon as a Freedom Rider in the South, and because of this attitude, would likely get into trouble. [redacted] continued the parents of [redacted] boy had requested him to try to dissuade [redacted] and [redacted] from making the trip as they felt that [redacted] might get into trouble on the trip.

[redacted] said he told [redacted] he felt that he should not make the trip because he would be looked upon in the South as a Freedom Rider, and the F.B.I. would probably object to him making the trip. He said this was a matter of opinion on his part and he gave it to [redacted] only as a matter of opinion in his effort to convince [redacted] he should not make the trip. [redacted] said his opinion was based on what he considered the role of the F.B.I. should be.

The investigative responsibilities of the F.B.I. were outlined to [redacted] He was instructed that neither he nor anyone else not employed by the F.B.I. or in official position is empowered to speak for the F.B.I. and that further action of this sort on his part will not be tolerated.

[redacted] said he is very sorry that he told [redacted] what he did. He said he was motivated by a sincere desire to keep [redacted] out of trouble, and by a desire to help further trouble from coming about in the South. [redacted] said he regrettably had not understood the function of the F.B.I., and he realized he erred in using the name of the F.B.I. or in making reference to the F.B.I. under the circumstances.



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[redacted] said he will not again make such a statement.

[redacted] furnished the following background and descriptive data concerning himself:

Name	[redacted]	
Race	[redacted]	
Sex	Male	
Birth data	[redacted]	b6
Height	[redacted]	b7C
Weight	[redacted]	
Hair	[redacted]	
Eyes	[redacted]	
Marital Status	[redacted]	
Citizenship	[redacted]	
Alien Registration No.	[redacted]	
Arrest Record	None admitted	
Residence	[redacted]	
	California.	

No further action is being taken by Los Angeles.

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Date: 8/24/62

Transmit the following in AIRTEL  
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRMAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)  
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-250)  
RE: "FREEBUS"  
RM  
CORE  
RM

0 FREEDOM RIDERS - MIS'C

Re JK airtel to Bureau 8/10/62.

On 8/22/62, Circuit Judge D. R. SMITH, 5th Judicial Circuit, Ocala, Fla., dismissed an appeal filed in Circuit Court from a County Court conviction of "Unlawful Assembly" involving three "Freedom Riders." [redacted] and [redacted] convicted in August, 1961.

Action by Judge SMITH came after [redacted] Negro Attorney, failed to present new arguments as to why the appeal should be upheld. [redacted] had been given ten days in which to present new arguments against a dismissal motion filed by State Attorney [redacted]

With the appeal motion dismissed, the three "Freedom Riders" face payment of fines or jail sentences.

[redacted] was previously fined \$500 or 6 months and an additional 30 days in jail.

[redacted] was fined \$250 or 90 days in jail.

[redacted] was fined \$500 or 6 months in jail.

3-Bureau (RM)  
4-Jacksonville (1- 105-66)  
TRT:beh (1- 105-82)  
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152-387-1441  
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Special Agent in Charge

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On 8/23/62, Marion County Prosecutor [redacted] [redacted] announced he plans to put the three "Freedom Riders" on trial on 9/25/62 in County Court on second charges of "failure to obey an officer." This action on the part of the prosecutor came after Judge SMITH signed an order dismissing an appeal by the "Freedom Riders" on 8/22/62, appealing their previous conviction in County Court of "Unlawful Assembly."

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Jacksonville will follow this matter closely and the Bureau will be advised of all future developments.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
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Date: 9/21/62

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)  
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-250) (P)  
SUBJECT: "FREEBUS"  
RM  
FREEDOM RIDERS MISCELLANEOUS  
CORE  
RM

Remyairtel 9/14/62.

Records, Clerk's Office, Marion County Circuit Court, Ocala, Fla., as checked on 9/20/62, reflect the motion for rehearing filed by defendant's attorney, [REDACTED] on 9/10/62, was denied by Judge D. R. SMITH on 9/20/62.

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Jacksonville will follow this matter closely. The Bureau will be advised of all future pertinent developments, and letterhead memorandum will be submitted concerning final disposition when known.

C. C. Wick

③ - Bureau (RM)  
④ - Jacksonville  
(1 - 105-66)  
(1 - 105-82)  
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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 9/14/62

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)  
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-250) (P)  
SUBJECT: "F REEBUS"  
RM

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Remyairtel, 8/24/62.

Records, Clerk's Office, Marion County Circuit Court, Ocala, Florida, as checked on 9/12/62, reflect defendant's attorney, [REDACTED] on 9/10/62, filed a petition for rehearing, for which no date has been set.

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Jacksonville will follow this matter closely; the Bureau will be advised of all future pertinent developments, and letterhead memorandum will be submitted concerning results of above hearing when known.

③ - Bureau (RM)  
4 - Jacksonville  
(1 - 105-66)  
(1 - 105-82)  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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# Memorandum

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DATE 11-30-2009 BY 60324 UC BAW/SAB/MJS

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: September 21, 1962

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-386) (P)

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDERS <sup>MISC.</sup> 1961 Trailways  
Bus No. P224, Los Angeles,  
California to Jackson,  
Mississippi, 9/9/61  
RM; CR  
(OO: NEW ORLEANS)

Remylet 8/6/62.

On September 17, 1962, [redacted] b6  
[redacted] First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish, Shreveport, b7C  
Louisiana, advised his files indicate no further court action with  
reference to charges against [redacted] and [redacted]

THE NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

AT SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

Will follow and report state charges against [redacted] and [redacted]

2-Bureau  
2-New Orleans

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 10-20-2009 BY 60324 UC BAW/SAB/MJS

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)

DATE: 9/30/62

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-264) (P)

SUBJECT: FREEBUS  
OO: NEW ORLEANS

Freedom Riders - Misc

On 9/30/62, [redacted] head of the New Orleans chapter of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), advised that CORE has no plans at the present time to resume the captioned activity.

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This matter will be followed with [redacted] and the Bureau will be advised.

2 - Bureau (RM)  
3 - New Orleans (2: 157-264; [redacted])  
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DATE 11-30-2009 BY 60324 UC BAW/SAB/MJS

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Date: 9/28/62

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(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)  
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-250) (P)  
SUBJECT: "FREEBUS"  
RACIAL MATTERS

*Off 250 in 157-387 - 011-2*

CORE  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re my airtel 9/14/62.

Enclosed herewith are appropriate copies of  
letterhead memorandum reflecting results of most recent  
court action in Ocala, Fla., against Freedom Riders,  
[redacted] and  
[redacted]

Jacksonville will follow this matter closely;  
this matter will be advised of all future pertinent  
developments, and letterhead memorandum will be submitted  
concerning outcome of court trial when known.

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- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)  
4 - Jacksonville (1 - 105-66)  
(1 - 105-82)

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Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD

Date Forw. *10-3-62*How Forw. *RS*By *R. B. [unclear]*

G. G. Wick

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Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Jacksonville, Florida  
September 28, 1962

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

**"FREEDOM RIDERS"  
(SECTION TWO, PROFESSIONAL GROUP)**

Records, Clerk's Office, Marion County Circuit  
Court, Ocala, Florida, as checked on September 28, 1962,  
reflects Freedom Riders [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] were granted a stay  
of execution of sentences on charge of "unlawful assembly"  
by Judge D. M. Smith, Marion County Circuit Court, on  
September 26, 1962. They had previously been sentenced on  
above charges as follows:

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[redacted] - 6 months sentence plus \$300 fine, or  
an additional 6 months in jail.

[redacted] - 90 days in jail or \$250.

[redacted] - 30 days sentence plus fine of \$500  
or 6 months.

The stay of execution of sentence was granted on  
the basis that [redacted] Attorney for defendants,  
intended to petition for a "Writ of Certiorari" before the  
Florida Supreme Court for the District Court of Appeal.

Records of Clerk's Office, Marion County Circuit  
Court, Ocala, Florida, as checked on September 28, 1962,  
reflects subjects [redacted] and [redacted] appeared before Judge  
Lewis O. Myers, Jr., on September 28, 1962, on charge of  
failing to obey a lawful order of a police officer. [redacted] was  
not present and was reported ill in New York.

On September 28, 1962, Judge Myers, after learning  
of the decision of Judge D. R. Smith, Marion County Circuit  
Court, who granted a stay of execution of sentence, on an  
unlawful assembly charge, ruled the charges currently pending  
against above individuals in his court would not be granted  
until next term of court, presently scheduled for November, 1962.

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ENCLOSURE

**"FREEDOM RIDERS"**  
**(SECTION TWO, PROFESSIONAL GROUP)**

The above individuals were released under \$1,000 bond each on September 28, 1962.

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# Memorandum

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DATE 11-30-2009 BY 60324 UC BAW/SAB/MJS

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)

DATE: 11/5/62

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-386) (P)

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961 Trailways  
Bus No. P224, Los Angeles,  
California to Jackson,  
Mississippi, 9/9/61  
RM; CR  
(OO: NEW ORLEANS)

Remylet 9/21/62.

On October 29, 1962, [redacted]  
[redacted] First Judicial District Court, Caddo  
Parish, Shreveport, Louisiana, advised his files  
indicate no further court action with reference to  
charges against [redacted] and [redacted]

LEAD

NEW ORLEANS

AT SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

Will follow and report state charges against  
[redacted] and [redacted]

② - Bureau  
2 - New Orleans

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Date: 11/9/62

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(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-250) (P)

SUBJECT: "FREEBUS" FREEDOM RIDERS - MISC  
RM

CORE  
RM

Re Jacksonville airtel, 9/28/62.

Records, Clerk's Office, Marion County Circuit Court, Ocala, Florida, as checked on 11/7/62 reflect defendant's attorney, [REDACTED] on 10/10/62, filed notice of intention to petition for a "Writ of Certiorari" before the Fla. Supreme Court of the District Court of Appeals concerning sentences received by defendants before Judge D. R. SMITH, Marion County Circuit Court, Ocala, Florida, in 1961.

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Jacksonville will follow this matter closely.

The Bureau will be advised of all future pertinent developments and a letterhead memorandum will be submitted concerning these developments when known.

3 - Bureau (RM)  
4 - Jacksonville EX-103  
(1 - 105-66)  
(1 - 105-82)

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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

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# Memorandum

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DATE 11-30-2009 BY 60324 UC BAW/SAB/MJS

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)

DATE: 11/26/62

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-264) (P)

SUBJECT: FREEBUS  
(OO: New Orleans)

*Freedom Riders - Misc.*

*Case*  
On 11/21/62 [redacted] who is head of the New Orleans Chapter of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), stated that CORE has no plans at present to resume the captioned activity.

This matter will be followed with [redacted] and the Bureau will be advised.

- ② - Bureau (RM)
- 3 - New Orleans (2 - 157-264)
- (1 - [redacted])

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)

DATE: December 12, 1962

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-386) - P -

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE 1961  
Trailways Bus No. P224,  
Los Angeles, California, to  
Jackson, Mississippi, 9/9/61  
RM; CR  
OO: NO

Remylet November 5, 1962.

On December 10, 1962, [redacted]  
[redacted] First Judicial District Court, Caddo  
Parish, Shreveport, La., advised his files indicate no  
further court action with reference to charges against  
[redacted] and [redacted]

New Orleans at Shreveport, La. Will follow  
and report state charges against [redacted] and [redacted]

2 - Bureau  
2 - New Orleans

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Date: 12/20/62

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-250) (P)

SUBJECT: "FREEBUS" <sup>0</sup> FREEDOM RIDERS, 196  
RM

CORE  
RM

Remyairtel, 11/9/62.

Enclosed herewith are appropriate copies of letterhead memorandum reflecting results of court action in Ocala, Florida against Freedom Riders [redacted]

and [redacted]

JACKSONVILLEAt Tallahassee, Florida:

Will check records of Clerk's Office, District Court of Appeals, First District, State of Florida, to determine whether defendants' attorney, [redacted] has filed petition for "Writ of Certiorari" and will closely follow this matter and report all future developments.

The Bureau will be advised of all future pertinent developments, and a letterhead memorandum will be submitted concerning these developments when known.

3 - Bureau (Enc 8) (RM)  
4 - Jacksonville  
(1- 105-66)  
(1- 105-82)

5 - BHA - ega  
(1- 105-82)

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T. C. Wick

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Date Forw. 12/27/62

How Forw. 13 DEC 22 1962

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2 cc destroyed

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Jacksonville, Florida  
December 20, 1962

"FREEDOM RIDERS"  
(SECTION TWO, PROFESSIONAL GROUP)

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Records, Clerk's Office, Marion County Circuit Court, Ocala, Florida, as checked on November 7, 1962, reflected Attorney [redacted] for Freedom Riders [redacted]

\* [redacted] and [redacted] on October 10, 1962, filed notice of intention to petition for a "Writ of Certiorari" before either the Florida Supreme Court or the appropriate District Court of Appeals, for a review of decision and judgment rendered against the defendants in Marion County Judges Court, Ocala, Florida.

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Records of the above office, as checked on December 19, 1962, reflected Attorney [redacted] had filed notice of intention to apply to the District Court of Appeals, First District, State of Florida, Tallahassee, Florida, for "Writ of Certiorari" for court to review decision and judgment of Marion County Circuit Court, Ocala, Florida.

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# Memorandum

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 11-30-2009 BY 60324 UC BAW/SAB/MJS

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)

DATE: 1/25/63

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FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-386) (P)

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961  
Trailways Bus No. P224,  
Los Angeles, California, to  
Jackson, Mississippi, 9/9/61  
RM; CR  
OO: New Orleans

Remylet, 12/12/62.

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On January 21, 1963, [redacted] b6  
[redacted] First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish, Shreveport, b7C  
Louisiana, advised his files indicate no further court action  
with reference to charges against [redacted] and [redacted]  
[redacted]

LEAD

NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

AT SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA:

Will follow and report state charges against [redacted]  
and [redacted]

2-Bureau  
2-New Orleans

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Date: 1/25/63

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	<i>RP</i>
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT

(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: *W* SAC, MEMPHIS (157-162) (C)

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION IN MISSISSIPPI  
SIT DOWN, ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD STATION  
CLARKSDALE, MISSISSIPPI  
RM

*0 FREEDOM RIDERS - MISC*

Re Memphis airtel to Bureau 8/1/62.

Attached are 8 copies of letterhead memorandum concerning captioned matter.

The information set forth in the letterhead memorandum was furnished to SA b6  
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Since the information set forth in letterhead memorandum indicates no further prosecutive action is anticipated by local authorities against  and  there appears to be no purpose in further following this matter and, therefore, it is being considered closed by the Memphis Office.

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Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD

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1 - Memphis

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Date Forw. *1-30-63*How Forw. *ad*By *adl/dl*

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Per \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Memphis, Tennessee  
January 25, 1963

Re: RACIAL SITUATION IN MISSISSIPPI  
SIT DOWN, ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD STATION  
CLARKSDALE, MISSISSIPPI  
RACIAL MATTERS

On January 24, <sup>ALL</sup> 1963, District Attorney [redacted]  
[redacted] Mississippi, advised that no action will be  
taken in the current term of the Circuit Court,  
Clarksdale, Mississippi, with reference to the appeals  
of [redacted] and [redacted] who  
were convicted in City Court and County Court at  
Clarksdale on breach of peace charges in connection  
with their sit-down demonstration in the white waiting  
room of the Illinois Central Railroad Station at  
Clarksdale on August 23, 1961. Stone further said no  
further prosecution is anticipated regarding this  
matter and that it is planned that the case will be  
continued from term to term of Circuit Court until  
finally it will be retired from the docket.

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Date: 2/6/63

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)  
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-250) (P)  
SUBJECT: "FREEBUS"  
RM

CORE  
RM

Remyairtel, 12/20/62.

Enclosed herewith are appropriate copies of  
letterhead memorandum reflecting present court action  
against Freedom Riders [redacted]  
[redacted] and [redacted]

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The Bureau will be advised of all pertinent  
developments.

Agency G-2, ONI, CSI, CRD

Date Forw. 2/11/63

How Forw. R-5 REC-64

3 - Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)

4 - Jacksonville

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C G. Wick

Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Jacksonville, Florida  
February 6, 1963

**"FREEDOM RIDERS"  
(SECTION TWO, PROFESSIONAL GROUP)**

[redacted] First District  
Court of Appeal, Supreme Court Building, Tallahassee,  
Florida, advised January 31, 1963 that Attorney [redacted]  
[redacted] for Freedom Riders [redacted]  
[redacted] and [redacted] had filed  
petition for "Writ of Certiorari." [redacted] advised  
arguments on the petition will be heard in that court  
on February 5, 1963.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 11-03-2009 BY 60324 UC BAW/SAB/MJS

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-386)(P)

DATE: 3/12/63

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961  
Trailways Bus No. P224,  
Los Angeles, California to  
Jackson, Mississippi, 9/9/61  
RM; CR  
(OO: NEW ORLEANS)

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Remylet, 1/25/63.

[redacted] On March 8, 1963, [redacted]  
First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish,  
Shreveport, Louisiana, advised his files indicate no  
further court action with reference to charges against  
[redacted] and [redacted]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)

DATE: 3/20/63

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-250) (C)

SUBJECT: "FREEBUS"  
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Re Jacksonville airtel, 12/20/62.

Enclosed herewith are appropriate copies of  
letterhead memorandum showing results of District Court  
of Appeals, First District, State of Florida against  
Freedom Riders [redacted]

[redacted] and LESLIE LEE SMITH.

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Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD

Date Forw. MAR 26 1963

How Forw. [signature]

By [signature]

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Jacksonville, Florida  
March 20, 1963

**"FREEDOM RIDERS"  
(SECTION TWO, PROFESSIONAL GROUP)**

First Circuit  
Court of Appeals, Supreme Court Building, Tallahassee,  
Florida, advised on March 18, 1963, that the First Circuit  
Court of Appeals on February 5, 1963, heard the oral argument  
on instant case. The court entered its opinion on February 26,  
1963, and denied the petition for Writ of Certiorari.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)

DATE: 4/11/63

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SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961  
Trailways Bus No. P224,  
Los Angeles, California to  
Jackson, Mississippi,  
9/9/61  
RM; CR  
(OO: NEW ORLEANS)

Remylet 3/12/63.

On April 10, 1963, [redacted]  
[redacted] First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish,  
Shreveport, Louisiana, advised his files indicate no further  
court action with reference to charges against [redacted]  
[redacted] and [redacted]

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## NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

## AT SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

Will follow and report state charges against  
[redacted] and [redacted]

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SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961  
Trailways Bus No. P224,  
Los Angeles, California to  
Jackson, Mississippi  
9/9/61  
RM; CR  
OO: NO

Remylet 4/11/63.

On 5/17/63, Mr. SHELBY LAFITTE, Deputy Clerk of  
[redacted] First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish, Shreveport,  
La., advised his files indicate no further court action with  
reference to charges against [redacted] and [redacted]  
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## NEW ORLEANS - AT SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

Will follow and report disposition of state charges  
against [redacted] and [redacted]

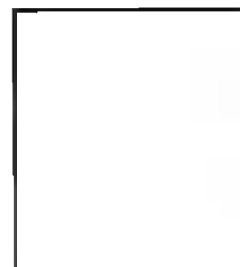
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Date: 6/27/63

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-892)  
SUBJECT: FREEDOM BUS RIDE TO BALTIMORE, 7/4/63  
RACIAL MATTERS.

FREEDOM RIDERS - MISCELLANEOUS

Enclosed herewith are 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting that a freedom bus ride from NYC to Baltimore is to take place on 7/4/63.

The source utilized is [redacted] who was unable to furnish any additional information concerning the ride.

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The NYO is remaining alert for any additional pertinent information.

Bureau of Special Services, NYCPD, advised.

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Special Agent in Charge

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New York, New York  
June 27, 1963

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Re: Freedom Bus Ride to Baltimore,  
July 4, 1963  
Racial Matters

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 26, 1963, that there will be a freedom bus ride originating in New York City to Baltimore, Maryland on July 4, 1963.

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URGENT 7-4-63 8-16 PM JH

TO DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM SAC, BALTIMORE 157-725 2P

FREEDOM BUS RIDE TO BALTIMORE, JULY FOUR, RM

BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICIALS ADVISED THIS DATE THAT AN ESTIMATED  
THREE HUNDRED FIFTY INDIVIDUALS CONDUCTED DEMONSTRATION AT GYWN  
OAK PARK, BA COUNTY BEGINNING APPROXIMATELY THREE PM AND ENDING ABOUT  
6-45 PM. DEMONSTRATORS INCLUDED FOUR BUSLOADS FROM NEW YORK CITY  
SEMICOLON ONE BUSLOAD FROM PHILADELPHIA SEMICOLON A NUMBER OF  
INDIVIDUALS FROM WASHINGTON D.C. AND CORE MEMBERS FROM BALTIMORE.

DEMONSTRATIONS LED BY A GROUP OF RELIGIOUS LEADERS. AMONG THE  
MINISTERS ARRESTED WERE [REDACTED] UNITED PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH COMM [REDACTED] EPISCOPAL BISHOP NYC.

PICKETING WAS CONDUCTED ON GWYNN OAK AVE AT ENTRANCE TO PARK. PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY CENTERED AT ENTRANCE TO  
PARK. DEMONSTRATORS WERE ARRESTED BASED ON MARYLAND TRESPASS LAW  
ALTHOUGH SOME WERE CHARGED WITH DISORDERLY CONDUCT. ATTEMPTS WERE  
MADE TO GAIN ENTRANCE AT BACK ENTRANCE TO PARK AND ARRESTS MADE  
THERE. ALSO, A GROUP DID GAIN ENTRANCE THRU A SIDE OF THE PARK AND WERE  
ARRESTED.

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AT PARK ENTRANCE SIT-DOWN TACTICS WERE USED WHICH REQUIRED POLICE TO CARRY THESE PERSONS TO PD TRANSPORTATION. APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE ARRESTED.

THOSE ARRESTED WERE TAKEN TO WOODLAWN STATION, BA COUNTY PD, UNTIL THAT STATION WAS FILLED TO CAPACITY AND THEN TO WILKENS STATION. BAIL WAS SET AT ONE HUNDRED THREE DOLLARS FOR TRESSPASSING SEMI FIFTY THREE DOLLARS FOR DISORDERLY. ANTICIPATED THAT ALL WOULD MAKE BAIL.

NO INCIDENTS REPORTED. ARRESTS CARRIED OUT IN ORDERLY FASHION. FURTHER DETAILS OF ARRESTS BEING OBTAINED. LETTERHEAD MEMO WILL FOLLOW.

RE PLANNED DEMONSTRATIONS THIS DATE AT WESTMINSTER, MD. MSP ADVISED NO DEMONSTRATIONS CONDUCTED.

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URGENT 7-3-63 4-15 PM KAC

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEW YORK

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, BALTIMORE /157-725/ 1 P

FREEDOM BUS RIDE TO BALTIMORE, JULY FOUR, SIXTY THREE,  
Riders - Miscellaneous  
RACIAL MATTERS.

RE NEW YORK AIRTEL TO BUREAU JULY FIRST, SIXTY THREE.

ON THIS DATE [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT TEN

BUS LOADS OF WHITES AND NEGROES, HEADED BY [REDACTED]  
PRESBYTERIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, NEW YORK, ARE TO DEMONSTRATE  
IN THE MARYLAND AREA AT WESTMINSTER, CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND  
AND GWYNN OAK PARK, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND WITH BA CORE GROUP,  
ON JULY FOUR, NEXT. PLANS ARE TO MEET AT THE METROPOLITAN CHURCH  
BALTIMORE AT TEN A. M. AND DISPERSE FROM THERE TO ASSIGNED AREAS.  
APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ADVISED. BA WILL FOLLOW.

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URGENT 7-4-63 2-18 PM LMQ

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, BALTIMORE 157-725

Freedom BUS RIDE TO BALTIMORE, JULY FOUR. RM.

REBATEL JULY THREE, SIXTYTHREE.

[REDACTED] ADVISED FOUR BUSLOADS FROM NEW YORK CITY SEMICOLON ONE BUSLOAD FROM PHILADELPHIA SEMICOLON A NUMBER OF PERSONS FROM WASHINGTON D.C. TOGETHER WITH BA CORE MEMBERS HAVE BEEN MEETING AT METROPOLITAN CHURCH, BALTIMORE TODAY. PLANS ARE FOR TOKEN DEMONSTRATIONS AT WESTMINSTER, MD. AND CONCENTRATED ACTIVITY AT GWYNN OAK PARK, BA COUNTY, MD., ON OUTSKIRTS OF BALTIMORE. DEMONSTRATIONS ARE TO BEGIN ABOUT THREE P.M. AND TO BE LED BY A NUMBER OF MINISTERS.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN CONTINUOUSLY ADVISED.

BALTIMORE WILL FOLLOW.

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URGENT 7-3-63 11-41 PM JJW

TO DIRECTOR -16- AND SAC BALTIMORE 157-725

FROM SAC NEW YORK 157-0 *Freedom Riders - MISC*

FREEDOM BUS RIDE TO BALTIMORE, SEVEN FOUR SIXTY THREE., *RACIAL MATTERS.*

RENYAIRTEL TO BUREAU, JULY ONE, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE.

*[Redacted]* CORE, NYC, ADVISED THIS DATE CAPTIONED BUS RIDE  
UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF BROOKLYN, NY CHAPTER OF CORE, AMERICANS FOR  
DEMOCRATIC ACTION / ADA / AND DISTRICT SIXTY FIVE, RETAIL WHOLESALE  
AND DEPARTMENT STORE UNION / RWDSU /, NYC. CORE, NYC, HAS  
SACTIONED THIS BUS RIDE BUT WILL TAKE NO ACTIVE PART. *[Redacted]* STATED  
FURTHER DETAILS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM ARTHUR GORSON, ADA, COORDINATOR  
OF BUS RIDE.

ARTHUR GORSON, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, YOUTH DIVISION, ADA, ADVISED  
THIS DATE, APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED PERSONS IN FIVE BUSES  
WILL DEPART NYC AT SEVEN AM, JULY FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE FOR  
MARYLAND TO PARTICIPATE IN DEMONSTRATION MOST LIKELY AT GWYNN  
OAK PARK OUTSIDE BALTIMORE. GORSON STATED THAT THERE MAY BE OTHER  
POINTS FOR DEMONSTRATION TO TAKE PLACE BUT COULD FURNISH NO  
FURTHER INFORMATION RE THIS. GORSON ADVISED BUSES CARRYING  
DEMONSTRATORS WILL BE FROM RELIABLE BUS COMPANY.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, BALTIMORE /157-725/ FREEDOM RIDERS-  
FREEDOM BUS RIDE TO BALTIMORE, JULY FOUR, RM MIS

RE BA TEL JULY FOUR.

CHIEF INSPECTOR [REDACTED] BA COUNTY P.D. ADVISED LATE THIS  
EVENING TOTAL ARRESTS AT GYWN OAK PARK ARE APPROXIMATELY  
TWO HUNDRED EIGHTYFIVE. DEFINITE FIGURE NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS  
TIME. PROCESSING OF THOSE ARRESTED NOT EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED FOR  
SEVERAL HOURS. APPROXIMATELY HALF OF THOSE ARRESTED HAVE POSTED BOND.  
THE REMAINING INDIVIDUALS ARE REFUSING TO POST BOND FOR THEIR RELEASE.  
TRIAL DATE FOR THOSE RELEASED SET AT 7-30 P.M. SEVEN EIGHT SIXTYTHREE  
AND FOR THE OTHERS AT 7-30 P.M. SEVEN FIVE SIXTYTHREE.

COMPLETE DETAILS OF ARRESTS WILL BE OBTAINED AND FURNISHED TO  
BUREAU.

LETTERHEAD MEMO WILL FOLLOW.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI -3- AND SAC, BALTIMORE /157-72  
FROM SAC, NEW YORK /157-1 1P  
SUBJECT RIDERS  
FREEDOM BUS RIDE TO BALTIMORE,  
7/4/63

RACIAL MATTERS

RENYTEL TO BUREAU AND BALTIMORE, SEVEN THREE SIXTY  
THREE, AND NEW YORK PHONE CALL TO BALTIMORE, EIGHT FORTY AM,  
SEVEN ~~SIX~~ <sup>FOUR</sup> SIXTY THREE.

FOUR CHARTERED BUSES WITH FIFTY TWO PASSENGERS  
ON EACH DEPARTED NYC EIGHT TWENTY AM INSTANT EN ROUTE  
BALTIMORE. THREE BUSES, LIGHT GREEN AND ALUMINUM, ONE  
RED AND ALUMINUM. BUSES BEAR FOLLOWING IDENT NUMBERS AND NEW  
JERSEY LICENSE NUMBERS--NUMBER TWO ZERO ONE, OWH SEVEN ONE TWO.  
NUMBER TWO ZERO ZERO, OWD EIGHT ONE THREE, NUMBER TWO ZERO THREE,  
OWB SIX SIX EIGHT., NUMBER FIVE ONE ONE, OWR NINE NINE EIGHT.

BUSES PROPERTY OF RELIABLE COACH COMPANY, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

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URGENT 7/6/63 5-14 PM BPN

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, BALTIMORE /157-725/ 1P

FREEDOM BUS RIDE TO BALTIMORE JULY FOUR SIXTY THREE  
RACIAL MATTERS. *0 Freedom Riders - NAISC*

RE BALTIMORE TEL JULY SIX SIXTY THREE.

ON JULY SIX SIXTY THREE, INSPECTOR [REDACTED] BALTIMORE  
COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THAT THE DEMONSTRATORS  
RELEASED FROM JAIL LAST NIGHT ARE PLANNING ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION  
SUNDAY, JULY SEVEN NEXT AT GWYNN OAK PARK. PLANS ARE TO MEET AT  
THE METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH, BALTIMORE, AT THREE PM.

[REDACTED] ONE OF THE LEADERS HAS ASKED BALTIMORE  
PASTORS TO APPEAL FOR SUPPORT FOR TOMORROWS DEMONSTRATION.  
APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ADVISED. REC-11 *157-387-1466*

BALTIMORE WILL FOLLOW.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM SAC, BALTIMORE /157-725/ 1-P

FREEDOM BUS RIDE TO BALTIMORE, JULY FOUR COMMA SEVEN,  
RACIAL MATTERS. OF FREEDOM RIDERS - MISC.

BALTIMORE COUNTY PD ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY THREE FORTY FIVE PM, TEN TO TWELVE INDIVIDUALS CARRYING SIGNS OF THE FIGHTING AMERICAN NATIONALISTS BEGAN PICKETING OUTSIDE THE ENTRANCE TO GWYNN OAK PARK. SIGNS WERE BASICALLY ANTI-INTEGRATION.

DEMONSTRATORS FOR INTEGRATION BEGAN ARRIVING AT THE PARK AT ABOUT FIVE THIRTY PM. AN ESTIMATED SIXTY INDIVIDUALS WERE IN THIS GROUP. AT ABOUT FIVE FORTY FIVE PM MOST OF THESE WERE ARRESTED BY BA COUNTY PD. NO INCIDENTS AND NO VIOLENCE REPORTED.

BA WILL FOLLOW.

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✓ TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, BALTIMORE /157-725/

*FREEDOM RIDERS - MISC*  
FREEDOM BUS RIDE TO BALTIMORE, JULY FOUR, RACIAL MATTER

RE BA TEL JULY FIVE,.

INSPECTOR [REDACTED] BA COUNTY PD, ADVISED THIS DATE

ARREST TOTAL AT GWYNN OAK PARK ON JULY FOUR, WAS TWO HUNDRED

EIGHTY-SIX. ONE HUNDRED AND TWELVE RELEASED ON BAIL AND

SCHEDULED FOR TRIAL JULY EIGHT. REMAINING ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-

FOUR CONFINED AT VARIOUS BALTIMORE COUNTY JAILS AND SCHEDULED

FOR TRIAL JULY FIVE. NO KNOWN ACTIVITY PLANNED FOR JULY FIVE OR

SIX. BA WILL FOLLOW.

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URGENT 7-8-63 6-32 PM WEW

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, BALTIMORE /157-725/ 1P

RIDERS  
FREEDOM BUS RIDE TO BALTIMORE, JULY FOUR TO JULY SEVEN  
LAST, RACIAL MATTERS.

RE BALTIMORE TEL JULY SEVEN LAST.

LT. [REDACTED] WOODLAWN STATION, BALTIMORE CO.

PD, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT ONE HUNDRED ADULTS WERE ARRESTED DURING  
THE GWYNN OAK DEMONSTRATION OF JULY SEVEN LAST. ALL WERE CHARGED  
WITH TRESPASSING, SOME ALSO CHARGED WITH DISORDERLY CONDUCT OR  
CONSPIRACY OR BOTH.

SEVENTY SEVEN RELEASED ON BOND, SIXTEEN MEN CONFINED  
WOODLAWN STATION, SEVEN WOMEN CONFINED BA CO JAIL, TOWSON. TRIAL  
DATE JULY TEN NEXT. LTRHD M FOLLOWING.

END AND ACK PLS

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
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Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Casper  
Mr. Callahan  
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Mr. Felt  
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, BALTIMORE /157-725/ 1P

FREEDOM RIDERS BUS RIDE TO BALTIMORE, JULY FOUR, SEVEN,  
SIXTYTHREE, RACIAL MATTERS.

REFERENCE BALTIMORE TEL JULY SEVEN, LAST.

LT. [REDACTED] WOODLAWN STATION, BALTIMORE COUNTY  
PD, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT FIFTYFOUR GWYNN OAK DEMONSTRATORS  
ARRESTED JULY FOUR APPEARED IN WOODLAWN MAGISTRATE-S COURT IN THE  
P.M. OF JULY EIGHT, INSTANT. THEY PLEADED NOT GUILTY AND ASKED  
FOR JURY TRIAL ON ALL CHARGES.

THIRTYSEVEN SCHEDULED TO APPEAR DID NOT APPEAR NO ACTION TAKEN  
BY COURT TO DATE RE THESE INDIVIDUALS. NO TRIAL DATE SET FOR ANY  
OF ABOVE. BALTIMORE WILL FOLLOW.

END AND ACK PLS

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Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO DIRECTOR FBI

FROM SAC BALTIMORE /157-7251/ *Freedom Riders - MISC.*

FREEDOM BUSRIDE TO BALTIMORE, JULY FOUR SIXTYTHREE. RM.

REF. BA TEL JULY FIVE SIXTYTHREE.

LT. [REDACTED] WOODLAWN STATION, BALTIMORE COUNTY PD,

ADVISED THIS DATE APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FOUR GWYNN

OAK DEMONSTRATORS APPEARED IN WOODLAWN MAGISTRATES COURT IN THE  
PM OF JULY <sup>FIVE</sup> SEVEN SIXTYTHREE. THEY PLEADED <sup>REC-114</sup> NOT GUILTY AND <sup>157-387-1471</sup>

ASK FOR JURY TRIAL ON ALL CHARGES. NO TRIAL DATE SET.\* BA WILL

FOLLOW.

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*\*all were released on bond  
or personal recognizance.*

*Trans to G2  
(State of Md)  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

URGENT 7/7/63 9-55 PM BPN

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, BALTIMORE /157-725/ 2-P

FREEDOM BUS RIDE TO BALTIMORE JULY FOUR COMMA SEVEN,  
RACIAL MATTERS.

RE MY TEL THIS DATE.

CAPT. [REDACTED] BA COUNTY PD ADVISED THAT DEMONSTRATIONS  
CONTINUED AT GWYNN OAK PARK, BA COUNTY UNTIL APPROXIMATELY SEVEN  
THIRTY PM. AN ESTIMATED THREE HUNDRED FIFTY INDIVIDUALS TOOK PART  
IN THE DEMONSTRATIONS ATTEMPTING TO GAIN ENTRANCE TO THE PARK AT  
THE MAIN ENTRANCE AND ALSO AT THE BACK OF THE PARK. INCLUDED IN  
THE DEMONSTRATORS WERE CLERGYMEN OF VARIOUS FAITHS.

APPROXIMATELY EIGHTY NINE INDIVIDUALS WERE ARRESTED. EXACT  
NUMBER NOT KNOWN AND PROCESSING WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.  
ALL THOSE ARRESTED WERE TAKEN TO PIKESVILLE ARMORY, PIKESVILLE, MD.  
WHERE ADEQUATE FACILITIES HAD BEEN SET UP. CHARGES ARE FOR TRESSPASSING  
UNDER THE MARYLAND TRESSPASS LAW SEMICOLON SOME WERE ALSO CHARGED  
WITH DISORDERLY CONDUCT. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THOSE  
ARRESTED TO POST BAIL.

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MEMBERS OF THE FAN GROUPS CONTINUED THEIR PICKETING OUTSIDE THE  
PARK UNTIL APPROXIMATELY SEVEN FIFTEEN PM.

CAPT. [REDACTED] ADVISED THERE WAS ONLY ONE REPORTED INCIDENT AT THE  
PARK. A WOMAN WAS HIT WITH A STONE SEMICOLON DETAILS OF THIS ARE NOT

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KNOWN TO THE PD AT THIS TIME.

DEMONSTRATION WAS ORDERLY. NO KNOWN ACTS OF VIOLENCE.

LETTERHEAD MEMO WILL FOLLOW.

END AND ACK PLS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/22/63

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (157-127) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CHANGED  
[REDACTED] aka  
[REDACTED]  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(OO Knoxville)

Re Knoxville airtel to Bureau dated 7/3/63 in captioned case, report of SA HUNTER E. HELGESON, dated 7/26/61, and Buffalo letter dated 9/18/61 (with LHM) captioned "FREEDOM RIDER, 1961 ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, JUNE 25, 1961, RM; CR." b7C

The title was "Changed" to include subject's middle name.

Rerep reflects [REDACTED] N.Y., who is of [REDACTED] race, and who was born [REDACTED] along with twenty freedom riders arrived in Jackson, Mississippi via railroad, June 25, 1961, and were thereafter arrested by the Jackson Police Department at the railroad depot when they failed to obey orders of the Jackson Police Department to move on. All were charged with breach of the peace. There were no incidents at the time of the arrest.

Nineteen of the group, including [REDACTED] were tried in Jackson, Mississippi court June 26, 1961, and after not guilty pleas, were convicted of violation of Section 2087.5 of the Mississippi Code. They were sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200.00. [REDACTED] was incarcerated in the Mississippi State Prison at Parchman, Mississippi.

According to the report, [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] tall, weighed [REDACTED] pounds, has [REDACTED] eyes, [REDACTED] hair, and a [REDACTED] build. He was [REDACTED] a student at the University of Rochester at the time, and his parents were PHILIP and FLORA HARRIS, 147 Summit Drive, [REDACTED]

- 3 - Bureau
  - 2 - Knoxville (62-731)
  - 1 - Birmingham (Info.)
  - 1 - New York (Info.)
  - 1 - Buffalo
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He had been arrested previously at Rochester, N.Y., for vagrancy in 1956; and admitted picket line activity in Rochester and Albany, N.Y., New York City; is a member of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE); and is a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. He claims to be a conscientious objector.

The June 22, 1961 "Rochester Times Union" (Rochester, N.Y. city wide newspaper), carried an article "Young Man Accepted As Freedom Rider" which reflects GORDON L. HARRIS, 147 Summit Drive, Rochester, N.Y., was the first Rochester resident to be accepted for a mission as a freedom rider and was scheduled to leave that day. His acceptance came from the Congress of Racial Equality.

The article read that HARRIS would first go to New York City for briefing; then to New Orleans, and from there to participate in freedom rides in Jackson, Mississippi.

The article mentioned that HARRIS is a Pacifist by conviction and believes in non violent methods of achieving racial equality. He stated he was prepared for any eventuality in the South, even a long jail sentence.

The August 7, 1961 edition of the "Rochester Times Union" reflects GORDON L. HARRIS, after serving 42 days of his four month sentence, was released from the State Penitentiary in Mississippi.

[redacted] Credit Bureau of Rochester, N.Y., incorporated, on September 14, 1961, did not locate a record identifiable with [redacted]

[redacted] Identification Division, Rochester, N.Y. Police Department, on September 14, 1961, said [redacted]

[redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] was arrested in Rochester July 21, 1961, for speeding, and on March 14, 1957 for vagrancy. [redacted] said the vagrancy charge stemmed out of an arrest at 1:05 AM, at which time [redacted]

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[redacted] at the time, did not give a satisfactory explanation for a deposit notation in a bankbook in his possession and the fact that he was unemployed. The warrant was eventually withdrawn and dismissed.

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Captain [redacted] Rochester Police Department, on August 25, 1961, said that in connection with the arrest of [redacted] on March 14, 1957, [redacted] in the early hours of that day, was observed marching around in a parking lot on Monroe Avenue in Rochester and carrying a lighted torch. When asked what he was doing, he merely questioned as to what law he was breaking. When Captain [redacted] replied that it was odd that a person would be marching around at that time of the day with a lighted torch, [redacted] gave no reply. [redacted] said that inasmuch as no fires had been started in the area and because there was no explanation for [redacted] actions, he had no alternative other than to withdraw the complaint and recommend to the parents that [redacted] have a mental examination.

[redacted] explained that [redacted] bankbook contained notations of deposits, although unemployed, because of the fact that [redacted] parents did not live in harmony with him and therefore, at their suggestion, paid him a weekly amount to live elsewhere.

A photograph of [redacted] is on file at the Buffalo Office.

Informational copies of this communication were furnished Birmingham and New York in view of leads set forth for those offices in referenced Knoxville airtel.



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# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)

DATE: 7/29/63

FROM : *HBM* SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-386) (P)

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961  
Trailways Bus No. P224,  
Los Angeles, California,  
to Jackson, Mississippi  
9/9/61  
RM; CR  
(OO: NEW ORLEANS)

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Remylet 5/22/63.

On 7/23/63 [redacted]  
First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish, Shreveport,  
Louisiana, advised his files indicate no further court action  
with reference to charges against [redacted] and  
[redacted]

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NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

AT SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA:

Will follow and report disposition of state charges  
against [redacted] and [redacted]

② - Bureau  
2 - New Orleans

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# Memorandum

TO: *gjm*  
DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/16/63

FROM: *By AR*  
SAC, NEW YORK (62-13027) RUC

SUBJECT:

[redacted] aka  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
OO: Knoxville

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0 FREEDOM RIDERS

Re. Knoxville airtel to Bureau 7/3/63, and Buffalo  
ltr to Bureau 7/22/63.

On 7/17/63, IC. ANTHONY AMOROSO, reviewed the  
records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, New York City,  
and there was no record of the subject having an automobile  
registered in NYC for 1963. Previous registrations are  
maintained at Albany, NY. b6  
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On 7/25/63, records of the Bureau of Criminal  
Identification, New York City Police Department were  
reviewed by SA [redacted] and there was no record  
identifiable with the subject.

Records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York  
City Police Department, were reviewed by SA [redacted]  
on 8/26/63, and there was no record identifiable with the  
subject. *A*

Indices of the NYO were reviewed and the only  
information identifiable with the subject is the same as that  
set forth in referenced Buffalo letter of 7/22/63.

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2 - Knoxville (62-731)  
1 - New York (62-13027)

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# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)

DATE: 9/17/63

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-386) (P)

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961  
Trailways Bus No. P224  
Los Angeles, California to  
Jackson, Mississippi  
9/9/61  
RM; CR  
(OO: NO)

Remylet 7/29/63.

On 9/10/63, [redacted]  
[redacted] First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish,  
Shreveport, Louisiana, advised his files indicate no  
further court action with reference to state charges  
against [redacted] and [redacted]

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NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

AT SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

Will follow and report disposition of state  
charges against [redacted] and [redacted]

② - Bureau  
2 - New Orleans  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)

DATE: 11/8/63

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-386) (P)

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961  
Trailways Bus No. P224,  
Los Angeles, California, to  
Jackson, Mississippi  
9/9/61  
RM; CR  
OO: New Orleans

Remylet 9/17/63.

On 10/31/63 [redacted]  
First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish, Shreveport,  
Louisiana, advised his files show no further court action  
with reference to state charges against [redacted] and  
[redacted]

LEAD

NEW ORLEANS

AT SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

Will follow and report disposition of state charges  
against [redacted] and [redacted]

② - Bureau  
2 - New Orleans  
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387.)

DATE: 12/26/63

FROM : *[Handwritten initials]* S/C, NEW ORLEANS (157-386) (P)

*7* SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961  
Trailways Bus No. P224,  
Los Angeles, California to  
Jackson, Mississippi  
9/9/61  
RM: CR  
OO: New Orleans

Remylet 9/17/63.

[Redacted] On December 16, 1963 [Redacted]  
[Redacted] First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish,  
Shreveport, advised his files show no further court action  
with reference to state charges against [Redacted]  
and [Redacted]

LEAD

NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

AT SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA:

Will follow and report disposition of state charges  
against [Redacted] and [Redacted]

- ② - Bureau
- 2 - New Orleans

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)

DATE: 2/19/64

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-386) (P)

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961  
Trailways Bus No. P224,  
Los Angeles, California, to  
Jackson, Mississippi  
9/9/61  
RM; CR  
OO: NO

Remylet, 12/26/63.

On 2/10/64

[redacted] First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish, Shreveport,  
advised his files show no further court action with reference  
to state charges against [redacted] and [redacted]

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NEW ORLEANS:

AT SHREVEPORT, LA.:

Will follow and report disposition of state charges  
against [redacted] and [redacted]

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2-New Orleans

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387) DATE: 4/28/64

FROM : *WMM/da* SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-386) (P)

SUBJECT: *TH* FREEDOM RIDE, 1961  
Trailways Bus No. P224,  
Los Angeles, California, to  
Jackson, Mississippi  
9/9/61  
RM; CR

(OO: NEW ORLEANS)

Re New Orleans letter to Bureau, 2/19/64.

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a letter-head memorandum which is self-explanatory.

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD  
Date Forw. APR 30 1964  
How Forw. R-5  
By *SPB/ler*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Orleans, Louisiana  
April 28, 1964

FREEDOM RIDE, 1961  
Trailways Bus Number P224,  
Los Angeles, California,  
to Jackson, Mississippi  
September 9, 1961

[redacted] On April 6, 1964, [redacted]  
[redacted] First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish,  
Shreveport, Louisiana, advised his files show no further  
court action with reference to state charges against [redacted]  
[redacted] and [redacted]

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Date: 6/4/64

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

To: Director, FBI (157-387)

From: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-386) (P)Subject: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961, Trailways  
Bus No. P224, Los Angeles, Calif.,  
to Jackson, Mississippi, 9/9/61☐ BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS ☒ RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

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Date Forw. JUN 8 1964  
How Forw. RIS  
By FP5/WLD

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Approved: *[Signature]*Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New Orleans, Louisiana  
April 28, 1964

FREEDOM RIDE, 1961  
Trailways Bus Number P224  
Los Angeles California,  
to Jackson, Mississippi,  
September 9, 1961

[redacted] On June 2, 1964, [redacted]  
[redacted] First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish,  
Shreveport, Louisiana, advised his files show no further  
court action with reference to state charges against [redacted]  
[redacted] and [redacted]

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Date: 7-24-64

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Mr. Belmont	_____
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Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

To: Director, FBI (157-387)

From: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-386) (P)

Subject: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961  
Trailways Bus Number P224  
Los Angeles, California to Jackson, Mississippi, 9-9-61  
☐ BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS ☒ RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CDD  
 Date Forw. JUL 27 1964  
 How Forw. 125  
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Approved: JUL 27 1964

Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New Orleans, Louisiana  
July 24, 1964

FREEDOM RIDE, 1961  
Trailways Bus Number P224  
Los Angeles, California to  
Jackson, Mississippi

On July 1, 1964 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish, Shreveport,  
Louisiana, advised his files show no further court action with  
reference to state charges against [REDACTED] and  
[REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-387)

FROM : *WJM* SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-386) (P\*)

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961 Trailways  
Bus No. P224, Los Angeles,  
California, to Jackson,  
Mississippi, 9/9/61  
RM; CR  
OO: New Orleans

DATE: 8/4/64

Re New Orleans airtel, 6/4/64.

The only investigation remaining in this case is to follow state court action. In view of this this case is being made pending inactive.

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- 1 - New Orleans

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# Memorandum

TO

Director, FBI (157-387)

DATE: 9/22/64

FROM

SAC, New Orleans (157-386) (C)

SUBJECT:

FREEDOM RIDE, 1961 Trailways  
Bus No. P224, Los Angeles,  
California, to Jackson,  
Mississippi, 9/9/64  
RM; CR  
OO: New Orleans

FREEDOM RIDERS - MISCELLANEOUS

Re New Orleans letter to Bureau 8/4/64.

Inasmuch as it does not appear that state authorities  
intend to take any further action with reference to the arrest  
of [redacted] and [redacted] this matter will not  
continue to be followed by the New Orleans Division UACB.

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- 1 - New Orleans
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TITLE OF CASE <b>FREEDOM RIDE, 1961 TRAILWAYS BUS NO. P224, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, SEPTEMBER 9, 1961</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>lrs</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>RM; CR</b>	

REFERENCES:

New Orleans letter to Bureau, 9/22/64.

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Office: NEW ORLEANS

Date:

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NEW ORLEANS (157-386)

Bureau File No.: (157-387)

Title:

FREEDOM RIDE, 1961  
TRAILWAYS BUS NO. P224  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, TO  
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI,  
SEPTEMBER 9, 1961

Character:

RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

Records, Clerk of Court, Shreveport, La. show  
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DETAILS:AT SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANAOn September 30, 1964, [REDACTED]  
First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish, advised records  
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CORE, JACKSON, MISS. CONTACTED

RESIDENCE AGENCY, JACKSON, MISS., TODAY STATING HAD NOT BEEN  
CONTACTED BY U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CONCERNING THIS LETTER  
AND THAT HE CONTEMPLATES TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH WHO

DESCRIBED AS ASSIGNED TO CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION OF DEPARTMENT

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MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/16/64

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961  
TRAILWAYS BUS #5708 FROM  
NASHVILLE, TENN. TO JACKSON,  
MISS. 6/7/61  
RM; CR

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NEW ORLEANS FILE NO.: 157-291  
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MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI.

DATE: 10/16/64

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961  
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD  
NEW ORLEANS, LA. TO JACKSON, MISS.  
6/25/61  
RM - CR

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FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961  
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD TRAIL #2,  
NEW ORLEANS, LA. TO JACKSON, MISS.  
10:20 AM 6/8/61  
RM; CR

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NEW ORLEANS FILE NO.: 157-293  
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DATE: 10/16/64

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961  
DELTA AIRLINES FLIGHT #409  
MONTGOMERY, ALA. TO JACKSON, MISS.  
6/8/61  
RM; CR; CONTEMPT OF COURT ORDER

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/16/64

FROM: *HHS* SAC, NEW ORLEANS

SUBJECT: *(C)* FREEDOM RIDE, 1961  
TRAILW YS BUS TERMINAL  
JACKSON, MISS.  
6/23/61

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NEW ORLEANS FILE NO.: 157-317  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: *HMM* SAC, NEW ORLEANS  
SUBJECT: *O*

DATE: 10/16/64

FREEDOM RIDE 5/28/61  
TRAILWAYS BUS # 5141 FROM  
MONTGOMERY, ALA. TO JACKSON, MISS.  
7:00 AM TO 1:15 PM, 5/28/61  
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NEW ORLEANS FILE NO.: 157-278  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS  
SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961  
GREYHOUND BUS TERMINAL  
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI  
7/7/61  
RM; CR

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FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS  
SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961

DATE: 10/16/64

GREYHOUND BUS #4450 FROM  
NASHVILLE, TENN. TO JACKSON,  
MISS. 5:15 PM, 5/27/61 TO 5:37 AM  
5/28/61

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NEW ORLEANS FILE NO.: 157-279  
JACKSON FILE NO.: 157-

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/16/64

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS

SUBJECT: FREEDOM, RIDE, 1961  
TRAILWAYS BUS MONTGOMERY, ALA.  
TO JACKSON, MISS. 7/9/61  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/16/64

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961  
DELTA AIRLINES, FLIGHT #465, ST. LOUIS,  
MO. TO JACKSON, MISS. 4:49 PM CST, 6/7/61  
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NEW ORLEANS FILE NO.: 157-295  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/15/64

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS

SUBJECT: *Freedom Riders*  
DISCRIMINATION IN TRANSPORTATION;  
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD, ILL.  
CENTRAL RAILROAD TERMINAL, JACKSON, MISS.  
CR; RM

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS  
SUBJECT: *pr* FREEDOM RIDER, 1961,  
DELTA AIRLINES FLIGHT #411  
MONTGOMERY, ALA., TO JACKSON, MISS.  
9/24/61  
RM; CR

DATE: 10/15/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/15/64

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961  
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD,  
NEW ORLEANS, LA. TO JACKSON,  
MISS. 7/30/61  
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FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961  
 DANIEL RAY THOMPSON, GREYHOUND  
 BUS TERMINAL, JACKSON, MISS.  
 6/14/61  
 RM; CR

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SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961  
GREYHOUND BUS NASHVILLE,  
TENN. TO JACKSON, MISS. 6/10/61  
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MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS

DATE: 10/16/64

SUBJECT: FREEDOMRIDE, 1961, ILLINOIS  
CENTRAL RAILROAD, TRAIL #205,  
NASHVILLE, TENN. TO JACKSON, MISS.  
5:30 AM, 6/9/61  
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FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961  
TRAILWAYS BUS #5131  
NEW ORLEANS, LA. TO JACKSON, MISS.  
6/6/61  
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FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961  
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD, NEW ORLEANS  
LA. TO JACKSON, MISS. 6/20/61  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/16/64

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961  
GREYHOUND BUS M4446 NASHVILLE,  
TENN. TO JACKSON, MISS. 6/11/61  
RM; CR

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FREEDOM RIDE, 1961  
MICHAEL JAMES AUDAIN, GREYHOUND BUS  
TERMINAL, JACKSON, MISS. 6:00 PM,  
6/7/61  
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TRAILWAYS BUS NEW ORLEANS, LA.  
TO JACKSON, MISS. 8/13/61  
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SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961  
TRAILWAYS BUS NO. P224, LOS  
ANGELES, CALIF., TO JACKSON,  
MISS. 9/9/61  
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JACKSON FILE NO.: 157-

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GREYHOUND BUS, NASHVILLE,  
TENN. TO JACKSON, MISS, 7/21/61  
RM; CR

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/15/64

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961  
GREYHOUND BUS, NASHVILLE,  
TENN. TO JACKSON, MISS. 7/29/61  
RM; CR

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE 1961;  
JAMES ROBERT WAHLSTROM;  
GREYHOUND BUS TERMINAL;  
JACKSON, MISS. 7/31/61

DATE: 10/15/64

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NEW ORLEANS FILE NO.: 157-360  
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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 11/11/76

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (157-6376) (P)

SUBJECT:

[Redacted] Aka.,  
[Redacted]  
Freedom Riders - Misc.  
Columbus, Ohio  
EM - URBAN GUERRILLA WARFARE  
(OO: CI)

Preliminary investigation has been initiated on the following ☐ organization ☒ individual and  
■ search of FBIHQ files is requested:

Name/Aliases	[Redacted]	Birth date	[Redacted]	Birthplace	Unknown
Residence	[Redacted]				
Employment	[Redacted]				

Unknown

Description	Other	hair	SSAN	[Redacted]
Sex <u>M</u>	Race	[Redacted]	eyes	[Redacted]
Lima, Ohio PD		[Redacted]		

Basic Allegation

This investigation is based on information that [Redacted]

[Redacted] may be engaged in activities which involve or will involve  
the use of force or violence or which involve or will involve  
the violation of federal law, for the purpose of substantially  
impairing the function of the government in order to influence (cont.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bufiles negative   | <input type="checkbox"/> Bufiles identifiable information               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bufiles contain no information not in your possession | <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Will follow  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient information on which to base search                 | <input type="checkbox"/> FBIHQ concurs with Field action                |
|   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No basis to investigate; close case |

Remarks:

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CI 157-6376

U.S. Government policies or decisions.

[redacted] is [redacted]  
[redacted] and [redacted]  
[redacted] allegedly controls a small stockpile of explosives  
and automatic weapons at unknown location in Lima, Ohio.  
Two Columbus, Ohio police departments have been bombed and  
"Freedom Riders" members are possible suspects in these as  
well as at least one unsolved murder in Madison County, Ohio.

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TO : SAC, Detroit (Your file 157-14243) DATE: 8/27/69FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial 105-765706-15-127)Room No. Room 804  
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1. Bufiles indicate this case is delinquent. Give specific reason for delinquency.

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2. DATE

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☐ report  
☐ letter☐ letterhead memo☐ submitted☐ 90-day progress letter☒ will be submitted

Reporting employee \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐
3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐
4. Status of
- ☐
- Appeal

☐ airtel☐ letterhead memo☐ Inquiry☐ Investigation☐ Prosecution

- ☐
5. Submit
- ☐
- report

☐ letter☐ 90-day progress letter

by \_\_\_\_\_

(Date)

(Place reply hereon and return to Bureau. Note receipt and acknowledgment on top serial in case file.)



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TO FBI OKLAHOMA CITY (62D-4323) ROUTINE

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*Freedom Riders - M. Sullivan*

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DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION; 00: 0C

REURTELETYPE DATED 4/8/82.

A REVIEW OF BUREAU INDICES REVEAL THAT ONE

DATE OF BIRTH WAS INVOLVED IN A CIVIL

UNREST CASE WITH OKLAHOMA CITY AS OFFICE OF ORIGIN, YOUR FILE  
157-82, ENTITLED "FREEDOM RIDE, 1961; GREYHOUND BUS NUMBER 4290;  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI; JUNE 16, 1961.

WAS ARRESTED 6/16/61 IN JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI FOR BREACH OF  
THE PEACE AND WAS SENTENCED TO FOUR MONTHS IN JAIL SUSPENDED AND  
A \$200.00 FINE.

OKLAHOMA CITY LETTER AND LHM DATED 10/19/61 ALSO REVEAL  
THAT OF STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA WAS ARRESTED MAY 11,

CLP: SJ (4) 4/14/82 5064 4245

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